

# 4 Grammar 2 *There is / There are*

**A** Look at the picture. Use *there is/isn't* and *there are/aren't* to complete the description of Laszlo's village.

- 1 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lake near the village.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ a river.
- 3 There \_\_\_\_\_ some old houses near the river.
- 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ a park near the houses.
- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of tall buildings.
- 6 There \_\_\_\_\_ a beach.
- 7 There \_\_\_\_\_ a farm.
- 8 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of cars.



**B** Anja lives in a city near the sea. Complete the conversation using the correct form of *there is / there are*.

Anja: Hi Laszlo. Do you like living in a village?

Laszlo: Yes, I do. It's small and quiet but very beautiful. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lake in the village and a park, so <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ things to do.

Anja: <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a school?

Laszlo: No, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Children take the bus to the next village.

Anja: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any flats

Laszlo: No, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some very old houses, but <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any flats

Anja: <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a beach?

Laszlo: No, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We are far from the sea.

Anja: And mountains? <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any mountains?

Laszlo: Well, no. <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any mountains where I live. But <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful river. You should visit sometime!

**C** Work with a partner. Take turns being Anja and Laszlo. Practise the conversation.

**D** Write sentences about the place where you live. Use *there is/isn't* and *there are/aren't*.

- 1 There is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_.