

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. ¹ _____ a lake in the village and a park, so ² _____ things to do.

Anja: ³ _____ a school?

Laszlo: No, ⁴ _____. Children take the bus to the next village.

Anja: ⁵ _____ any flats

Laszlo: No, ⁶ _____. ⁷ _____ some very old houses, but ⁸ _____ any flats

Anja: ⁹ _____ a beach?

Laszlo: No, ¹⁰ _____. We are far from the sea.

Anja: And mountains? ¹¹ _____ any mountains?

Laszlo: Well, no, ¹² _____ any mountains where I live. But ¹³ _____ 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 _____.