

8A

a Complete the dialogue using the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

A Where *were* (be) you last night at 8:00?

B I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home, Detective. With my wife. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home all evening.

A What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

B We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and then we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a light dinner. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) hungry. After that, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.

A What time <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed?

B About 10 o'clock.

A <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise during the night?

B No, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) anything.

b Complete the text with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

Last night, I *was* (be) asleep in my room when a strange noise <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) me up. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to leave my room because I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very scared. Then I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise again, so I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go and investigate. When I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the light in the kitchen, a bird <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) out of the window. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window so that the bird <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) come in again, and then I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to bed.

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8B

a Complete with  or  of *There's* or *There are*.

*There's* a dishwasher in the kitchen.

*Are there* any people in the room?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ any books on the shelf?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a toilet downstairs?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ some stairs over there.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a rug on the floor.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures on the wall.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the bathroom?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ some chairs in the yard.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ a lamp in the bedroom?
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle in the garage.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ any glasses in the cupboard?

b Write , , or  sentences with *there is/are + a/an, some or any*.

- trees / the yard *There are some trees in the yard.*
- 1  table / the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2  fireplace / the living room \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3  plants / your apartment \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4  people / the hall \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5  pictures / your bedroom \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6  TV / the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7  computer / the study \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8  chairs / the dining room \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9  mirror / the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10  car / the garage \_\_\_\_\_.

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8C

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

A How many guests *were there* in the hotel?

B <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four including me. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a Brazilian tourist and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two businessmen.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant?

B No, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee shop.

A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a refrigerator in your room?

B Yes, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any drinks in it.

A How many beds <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B One. A double bed.

b Complete the sentences with *there was/were / wasn't/weren't + a/an, or some/any*.

*There were some* ghosts in the haunted hotel I stayed in.

- 1 My sister didn't take a shower because \_\_\_\_\_ spider in the bathtub.
- 2 We couldn't watch the news because \_\_\_\_\_ TV in our room.
- 3 I couldn't sleep on the plane because \_\_\_\_\_ noisy children behind me.
- 4 They couldn't play tennis because \_\_\_\_\_ tennis balls.
- 5 She didn't have a coffee because \_\_\_\_\_ cups.
- 6 He took a photo because \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful view.
- 7 They couldn't park near the restaurant because \_\_\_\_\_ parking lot.
- 8 I couldn't work in the hotel because \_\_\_\_\_ computer.

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