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Vocabulary

A

Verb patterns

I can talk about friends and friendship.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- Our teacher **wondered** / **insisted** / **encouraged** us to take part in the contest.
- The student **blamed** / **denied** / **managed** taking the money from his classmate.
- We all **reminded** / **persuaded** / **agreed** to meet in town at 8 p.m.
- Did you **mention** / **spend** / **tell** the idea of going out for a pizza to Jessica?
- Sean always **denies** / **offers** / **mentions** to help his friends.
- If you **keep** / **expect** / **agree** trying, you will finally succeed!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.



When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time ¹ _____ (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford ² _____ (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up ³ _____ (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide ⁴ _____ (do) that. I enjoy ⁵ _____ (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants ⁶ _____ (give) me a discount. They usually refuse ⁷ _____ (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage ⁸ _____ (get) one!

3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Kate always begs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Jake blamed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Anna suggested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 This ice cream reminds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Tom won't | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Our neighbour didn't thank us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a revising for the exams together.
 b for finding his cat.
 c his sister for their late arrival.
 d mind waiting for us at the bus station.
 e me to help her with her homework.
 f me of our holiday in Italy.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank
want warn

- 1 Amy and Ewan don't _____ to go to the concert.
- 2 Our parents _____ us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.
- 3 Chloë _____ on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.
- 4 Alex didn't _____ for arriving late.
- 5 We _____ them to take us on holiday.
- 6 Lucy always _____ other people for her problems.
- 7 I _____ Tom for helping me with my homework.
- 8 They _____ the students of lying.

5 Complete the sentences with to do or doing.

- 1 He admitted _____ badly in the exam.
- 2 Lucy has always enjoyed _____ exercise.
- 3 My dad persuaded me _____ the course.
- 4 The organisers thanked us for _____ the clearing up.
- 5 Mark insisted on _____ his homework alone.
- 6 Amy has promised _____ the washing-up.

6 Complete the text with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs below. Sometimes both forms are correct.

be fall go snow spend take turn into

I prefer ¹ _____ on holiday in the winter rather than in the summer, so I'll never forget ² _____ in the mountains on a skiing holiday last year. I was really excited when it started ³ _____ during our first night at the hotel. However, the following morning, the snow hadn't stopped ⁴ _____. The coach from the hotel tried ⁵ _____ us to the ski station, but the road was in a dangerous condition. The snow on the road had started ⁶ _____ ice and we had to return to the hotel. I remember ⁷ _____ my time looking out of the hotel window, hoping that they would clear the road!

7 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Our teacher first taught us some vocabulary and then went on _____ (explain) the meaning of the tenses.
- 2 Please remember _____ (take) your keys with you when you go out tonight.
- 3 Jack will always remember _____ (score) his first goal for the school football team.
- 4 We'll stop _____ (have) a break at 11 a.m. and then we'll return to working on the project.
- 5 We'll never forget _____ (meet) our favourite actor at the airport.
- 6 I'm afraid that I forgot _____ (buy) bread.

Present and future tenses

I can use different tenses to talk about the present and future.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- What do you usually do / are you usually doing at weekends?
a are going to finish b finish c will finish
- Next time I'm seeing / I see Jenny, I'll tell her I've seen you.
- We're learning / We learn about space travel at school this week.
- What time does the World Cup Final start / is the World Cup Final starting tomorrow?
- Does your aunt work / Is your aunt working in the centre of town?
- My brother is always using / always uses my phone without asking. It's really annoying!
- Are you going / Do you go to Ted's party on Saturday night?

2 Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* and the verb in brackets.

- Have you finished your tea? Pass me your cup and I _____ (pour) you some more.
- Don't worry, we _____ (phone) you as soon as we reach the campsite.
- If it's already half past six, we _____ (miss) the start of the film.
- It doesn't matter if you don't have a jacket with you. I _____ (lend) you mine.
- Max has worked hard, so I'm sure he _____ (do) well in the exam.
- I've decided that next weekend I _____ (paint) my room a different colour.

3 Choose the correct answer (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- Stefan is going camping
a next week. b every summer.
- Have you decided what time
a you're going out? b you go out?
- Tom is always talking
a when the TV's on! b clearly.
- Can you give this to Ben next time
a you're seeing him? b you see him?
- I always
a cycle to school. b am cycling to school.
- Do you play basketball
a this Saturday? b every Saturday?

4 Choose the correct verb (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 'How often _____ running?' 'Twice a week, usually.'
a are you going b do you go c will you go
- 'Is the café open today?' 'Yes, but it _____ at all on Sundays.'
a isn't opening b doesn't open c won't open
- Don't be late tomorrow – the bus _____ at nine o'clock.
a will leave b is going to leave c leaves

4 Let's go for another swim after we _____ this drink.

- a are going to finish b finish c will finish
- 5 _____ anything interesting at the moment?
a Are you reading b Will you read c Are you going to read
- 6 You look cold. I _____ you my hat to wear.
a I'll give b I'm giving c I'm going to give
- 7 I'm so excited! My favourite singer _____ here in June.
a plays b will play c is playing
- 8 Be careful! That ladder isn't safe – you _____!
a are falling b are going to fall c fall

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. Use the correct present or future tense.

- Una's favourite food is Chinese, but I'm preferring Mexican.
- The clouds in the distance are really black – there will be a storm.
- The school term is going to end next Friday; I can't wait!
- Ellie is practising the guitar for an hour each day.
- The sun's just come out, so I think I'm going for a walk in the park.
- When you'll find out the final score, let me know.
- My sister has decided that she doesn't eat chocolate until the end of this month.
- Trains to London will leave here every half an hour.

6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

To: fred@email.com

Hi Fred!

How are you? I hope you ¹ _____ (enjoy) the summer holidays. I haven't done much so far, but my aunt and uncle ² _____ (come) next week. They ³ _____ (live) in Canada with my cousins, so I ⁴ _____ (not see) them very often. They ⁵ _____ (stay) with us for a fortnight, which is great! We plan to take them sightseeing as soon as they ⁶ _____ (arrive). They haven't been here before, but I know they ⁷ _____ (love) Austria. Let me know your news!

Florian



Life events

I can talk about my family and life events.

1 Match the ages (a–g) with the stages of life (1–7).

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1 be an adult | a 100+ |
| 2 be a centenarian | b 60+ |
| 3 be a toddler | c 13–19 |
| 4 be an infant | d 40–60 |
| 5 be elderly | e 1–3 |
| 6 be in your teens | f 0–1 |
| 7 be middle-aged | g 18+ |

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives and prepositions below. You can use the prepositions more than once.

addicted aware curious good happy obsessed
sensitive shocked

about at by of to with

- Harry is _____ money and he's always thinking of ways of making it.
- We weren't _____ the hotel, and nor were we pleased with the way the tour company handled the problem.
- Don't say anything negative about her work because she's very _____ criticism.
- Children are _____ everything around them and want to know how things work.
- My grandparents would be offended by the language used on TV and _____ the violence in films.
- I'm not very _____ maths and always get low marks in the exams.
- She says she isn't _____ chocolate, but I always see her eating it!
- I didn't realise there was a problem, and I wasn't _____ the risks.

3 Put the words below in the correct columns to form different life events.

a business a family divorced engaged home
married school (x2)

get	leave	start

4 Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- My grandmother passed **over / through / away** at the age of 88.
- Dan's parents split **up / off / in** when he was still a toddler.
- Rachel was brought **on / at / up** by her aunt and uncle.
- We grew **up / over / on** in a small village, and I loved living in the countryside.
- Many people get married and settle **around / down / up** in their thirties.
- My sister fell **to / on / in** love with a fellow student at university, and they became engaged a year later.

5 Replace the underlined words and phrases with the correct form of the words and phrases below.

emigrate inherit learn to drive retire settle down split up

- My dad is looking forward to finishing work next year and having more time for his hobbies. _____
- When my grandad passed away, my mum got his house and some money. _____
- My sister is having driving lessons. _____
- My uncle and aunt separated last year after being married for fifteen years. _____
- I don't want to get married and have a family until I've had a chance to see the world. _____
- My older brother moved to another country last year to look for work. _____

6 Complete the sequences of events with the phrases below.

buy a house or flat get divorced get married
go to university grow up pass away

- retire, become a grandparent, _____
- fall in love, get engaged, _____
- start school, leave school, _____
- get married, split up, _____
- be born, be brought up, _____
- leave home, move house, _____

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

be buy career fall get job leave married
settle split start study



Not everybody does things in the same order. My uncle ¹ _____ school at sixteen and got his first ² _____ a month later. Then he ³ _____ a business and ⁴ _____ engaged, and he got ⁵ _____ at seventeen! When he was 25, he ⁶ _____ up with his wife, sold his business and went back to school. Then he decided to ⁷ _____ for a degree in medicine. At university, he ⁸ _____ in love with another student, and my cousin ⁹ _____ born a year after they left university. My uncle and aunt now work as doctors, and they have ¹⁰ _____ a house and ¹¹ _____ down near us. That's what I call changing your ¹² _____ – and your life!

Past tenses

I can talk about events that took place in the past.

- 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- I _____ (have) a shower when the postman _____ (arrive).
- Sandra _____ (drop) her bag while she _____ (run) for the bus.
- He _____ (read) the letter when he suddenly _____ (start) to laugh.
- The sun _____ (shine), so we _____ (decide) to have a barbecue.
- She _____ (hurt) her finger while she _____ (cut) some bread.
- Pat _____ (live) in Greece when he _____ (meet) Hannah.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs below.

arrive be complete decide finish get go lose not know pass put start take tell

- After we _____ eating, we _____ to go to the shops.
- By the time they _____ at the theatre, the play _____.
- He only realised he _____ his keys when he _____ to his front door.
- Jerry _____ delighted because he _____ all his exams.
- When everyone _____ a chocolate, she _____ the box away.
- They _____ out for a pizza after they _____ the project.
- I _____ about the accident because no one _____ me about it.

- 3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- My father **worked / has worked** as a policeman since he **left / has left** school.
- Linda **called / has called** me this morning. She **has decided / decided** to come out with us later.
- Tom **never drove / has never driven** a car because he's not old enough.
- I **bought / have bought** a new shirt at the weekend, but I **didn't wear / haven't worn** it yet.
- Pablo loves Sam Smith's new album, but I **haven't heard / didn't hear** it.
- I **spilled / have spilled** water on my phone earlier; I think I **broke / I've broken** it.

- 4 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Eve** Hi, Will. ¹ _____ (you finish) reading that magazine yet?
- Will** Not quite. I ² _____ (read) this article about Paris. It's really interesting.
- Eve** ³ _____ (you visit) France, then?
- Will** Lots of times – we ⁴ _____ (go) there on holiday for years. Recently, my aunt and uncle ⁵ _____ (buy) a house there so we'll go even more often.
- Eve** Lucky you. I ⁶ _____ (never visit) another country. Anyway, I ⁷ _____ (make) a cake if you'd like a piece?
- Will** That's really kind, but no thanks. I ⁸ _____ (eat) biscuits all morning and I'm full!

- 5 Choose the correct verbs (a–c) to complete the text.



Last night, I ¹ _____ to music when my phone ² _____ ringing. It was my sister. She ³ _____ her bag and ⁴ _____ enough money to get a cab home. She ⁵ _____ to walk, but when it ⁶ _____ to rain, she ⁷ _____ to go to a café. She ⁸ _____ there and she wanted me to ask if Mum or Dad would drive over and pick her up!

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 a listened | b was listening | c had listened |
| 2 a started | b had started | c was starting |
| 3 a was losing | b lost | c had lost |
| 4 a didn't have | b hadn't had | c wasn't having |
| 5 a was starting | b started | c had started |
| 6 a began | b had begun | c was beginning |
| 7 a decided | b was deciding | c had decided |
| 8 a had waited | b was waiting | c waited |

- 6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct past tense.

- 'Why is your face so red?' 'I _____ (sit) in the sun all morning.'
- I _____ (try) to do this crossword all morning and I still can't finish it.
- They were driving to the sea when the car _____ (run out) of petrol.
- After they'd woken up, they _____ (cook) a big breakfast.
- Rosa has eaten octopus, but she _____ (not try) snails before!
- I _____ (guess) what was inside the parcel before I opened it.

What are they like?

I can describe people's personalities.

- 1 Choose the correct answers to complete the horoscopes.

Find out what is going to happen in your life with this week's horoscope!



ARIES: You have been very **'industrious / eccentric** lately and all your hard work will finally pay off this week.



TAURUS: You will have a bad experience on Wednesday, but a **'cruel / sympathetic** friend will take care of you.



GEMINI: Although you are normally **'sociable / cautious**, this week you will take a risk that could change your life for the better!



CANCER: Although you've been feeling **'insecure / sympathetic** about your own abilities recently, news will arrive that will improve your confidence.



LEO: Your **'self-satisfied / outgoing** personality will make you lots of new friends who will enjoy your company at the weekend!



VIRGO: Your **'creative / untrustworthy** talent will help you express your artistic personality this week.



LIBRA: You will receive news ...

- 2 Put the adjectives below in the correct columns.

bad-tempered bossy considerate creative cruel
outgoing quick-witted selfless self-satisfied
spontaneous stingy untrustworthy

Positive	Negative

- 3
- 1.02**
- Listen to four descriptions. Match the adjectives below with descriptions 1–4. There are two extra adjectives.

cruel judgemental spontaneous
stingy stubborn vain

Speaker 1 _____ Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 2 _____ Speaker 4 _____

- 4
- 1.02**
- Listen again and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- The speaker thinks that Kevin is _____.
a untrustworthy b bossy c considerate
- Olivia's behaviour suggests she could be _____.
a cruel b cautious c insecure
- The speaker suggests that his grandmother is _____.
a judgemental b sympathetic c shrewd
- When people disagree with Max, he becomes _____.
a bad-tempered b cautious c cruel

- 5 Replace the underlined words in the text with the adjectives below.
-
- considerate eccentric passionate
-
- pushy quick-witted shrewd



My grandfather can seem 'a bit unusual in an amusing way at times _____, but he says he just thinks differently. In fact, he's very 'good at understanding people and judging situations _____ and 'able to reply quickly to ideas that he doesn't agree with in a clever way _____. Sometimes he can seem 'unpleasant when he really wants something _____, but really, he's just 'showing his strong feelings about things that he likes _____. However, when people get to know him, they all agree that he is a 'kind and helpful _____ man.

- 6 Complete the sentences with the words below.

hard open quick self thick well

- The students are always _____-behaved in their English class.
- Amber isn't very _____-minded and she doesn't like trying new things.
- Sean is usually quite _____-working, but he didn't study a lot for these exams.
- He's _____-witted and he gave fast answers to the questions in the test.
- You need to be _____-skinned to be a politician.
- Max is _____-confident, but he knows talent is not enough to succeed.

- 7 Complete the sentences with compound adjectives.

- We went to a restaurant with Andy last night and he was rude and unpleasant to everyone! He's always been b _____-m _____.
- You'd have to be very t _____-s _____ not to be upset by his insensitive remarks.
- She devotes all her time to her training. She's very ambitious and s _____-m _____ when it comes to achieving her goals.
- We saw a romantic comedy at the theatre last weekend which was fun and quite l _____-h _____.
- Lily was very s _____-c _____ before the exam because she'd studied a lot and knew she would do well.
- I've met quite a few relaxed people in my life, but I've never known anyone as e _____-g _____ as Mark.

Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

I can use the past perfect simple and past perfect continuous.

1 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- He made a dentist's appointment because he _____ (broke) a tooth.
- We _____ (not leave) enough time, so we missed our train.
- After she _____ (chose) a new skirt, she looked for a top to match it.
- I couldn't make my new tablet work because I _____ (lose) the instructions.
- When I checked the receipt later, I realised I _____ (pay) too much for my shopping.
- Sam forgot to take a hat on the camping trip, but luckily his friend _____ (bring) a spare one.
- The car went off the road because it _____ (hit) a patch of ice.
- You would have saved money if you _____ (buy) that DVD in the sale.

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect continuous form of the verbs below.

- cook hurt learn look travel try wait work
- We _____ for less than an hour when the coach broke down.
 - I _____ for my friend for an hour when he phoned to say he couldn't come.
 - When I met Dean, he _____ as a teacher in Argentina since 2012.
 - I could tell my mum _____ because the kitchen smelled of curry.
 - They _____ for their dog for two days when it turned up outside their house.
 - My cousin _____ to drive for over a year before she passed her test.
 - He eventually went to the doctor because his leg _____ for a week.
 - I _____ to get a ticket to the show for several minutes when the website crashed.

3 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- you / went / eaten / Had / you / breakfast / out / before / ?
- long / They / bus / waiting / the / hadn't / arrived / been / when
- been / swimming / because / just / was / He / cold / he'd
- before / London / he / living / to / Where / he / had / been / moved / ?
- so / expected / presents / get / hadn't / She / to / many
- before / for / long / married / they / dating / they / Had / been / got / ?

4 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.

- I (never / snore) before Mia took me last year.
- Clara was annoyed because the book she'd ordered (not / arrive).
- How long (you / play) the guitar before we met?
- By the time the shops opened, (they / queue) for nearly an hour.
- I looked for my bag, but (I forgot) where I'd put it.
- Greg was tired last night because (he / play) basketball.

5 Complete the text with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs below.

date enjoy find not imagine live star think

Jennifer Lawrence was born in the United States in 1990. Once, before she became famous, she ¹ _____ about being a doctor and ² _____ that she'd ever become an actress. That changed when she was fourteen. She ³ _____ a spring break with her parents when a stranger spotted her and asked to do a screen test. Then things progressed fast. Not long after she ⁴ _____ work in commercials for MTV, she appeared in a TV series. Her family ⁵ _____ in Kentucky for many years, but they moved to Los Angeles when her career took off. Two years before filming *The Hunger Games* in 2012, she ⁶ _____ in *Winter's Bone* and been nominated for an Oscar. She ⁷ _____ Nicholas Hoult, her co-star from *X-Men*, for two years when they split up in 2013.



6 Complete the second sentence with a past perfect tense so that it means the same as the first.

- It was months since he'd played tennis.
He _____ for months.
- She ate her dinner and then went to bed.
After she _____, she went to bed.
- Zoe saved for ages and then bought a new watch.
Zoe _____ before she bought a new watch.
- Eric broke his arm so he couldn't go to school.
Eric _____.
- We sat in the park for an hour and then it got dark.
By the time it _____ in the park for an hour.
- It was his first visit to Europe.
He _____ Europe before.

Press intrusion

I can identify the attitude of a speaker.



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1 Complete the text with the words below.

harassed interest investigative journalists laws
libel paparazzi scandal tabloid

The pop star invited ¹ _____ from several newspapers to discuss the stories about him in the ² _____ press. The star denied taking drugs and sued the papers for ³ _____. He also complained of being repeatedly ⁴ _____ by the ⁵ _____ outside his house since publication of the stories. Furthermore, he said that privacy ⁶ _____ needed to be strengthened for all celebrities. However, the judge ruled that the tabloid's story was ⁷ _____ journalism rather than just a celebrity ⁸ _____, and therefore it was in the public ⁹ _____.

Listening Strategy

When you listen, pay attention to what words each speaker uses to express his/her attitude. Words with a similar meaning may have different connotations.

2 **1.03** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to five dialogues and choose the word the second speaker uses.

- The second speaker describes the new person she met as **shy / bad-mannered**.
- The second speaker says that the singer's costume was **creative / colourful**.
- The second speaker describes the footballer as being **shrewd / judgemental**.
- The second speaker thinks the politician is **open-minded / single-minded**.
- The second speaker says that newspapers offer us **propaganda / information**.

3 **1.03** For each speaker, choose the correct attitude (a–c). Use your answers to exercise 2 to help you. Listen again and check.

- The second speaker was _____ when she met her friend's new partner.
a unimpressed b bored c enthusiastic
- The second speaker _____ the singer's outfit.
a disapproves of b disbelieves c admires
- The second speaker is _____ when talking about the footballer.
a disapproving b unimpressed c uninterested
- The second speaker is _____ in her attitude to the politician.
a critical b approving c disbelieving
- The second speaker is _____ with tabloid news.
a disappointed b surprised c impressed

4 Say these lines from the dialogues. Try to express the attitude in brackets.

- Hey, did you enjoy the party? Who was there? Tell me all about it! (enthusiastic)
- Did you see the outfit that Rihanna was wearing at the Music Awards? Rather bright, wasn't it? (critical)
- I wish that footballer would keep his views to himself. He's always got too much to say about the other players. (annoyed)
- The Education Minister is now saying that teachers deserve a pay rise. That's a complete change of opinion! (surprised)
- I'm so tired of the tabloid news. It's very one-sided. (weary)

5 **1.04** Listen and match speakers 1–4 with sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence.

- The speaker is angry about the lack of accuracy in news reporting. ☐
- The speaker is critical of people's lack of interest in improving society. ☐
- The speaker admits to an interest in celebrity gossip. ☐
- The speaker feels that news about celebrities is unrealistic. ☐
- The speaker feels that news reporting is pessimistic. ☐

used to and would*I can correctly use used to and would.*

- 1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of **used to** and the verbs below.

be be have not have not use not want

- She _____ married, but she isn't married any more.
- He _____ short hair, but now it's really short!
- In the past, people _____ social media, but now they use it all the time.
- 'You _____ a motorbike, did you?' 'No, but I want one now.'
- My favourite actor _____ a moustache, but he shaved it off.
- I'm not scared of spiders, but I _____ when I was younger.

- 2 Choose the correct answers (a or b) to complete the text.

BEFORE THEY BECAME FAMOUS

Before they became famous, many celebrities ¹ _____ have the superstar lifestyles we associate with them today. Glamorous actress and three-time Oscar nominee Amy Adams ² _____ as a waitress when she was eighteen. And when Brad Pitt was employed by restaurant chain El Pollo Loco, he ³ _____ to dress as a chicken and wave at passing cars. Rapper and fashion icon Kanye West ⁴ _____ own such chic outfits when he worked for Gap, folding clothes. And Barack Obama ⁵ _____ one summer serving ice cream in Honolulu, Hawaii. Apparently the ice cream was so hard that it ⁶ _____ make his wrists hurt, and he confesses that, of course, he ⁷ _____ eat too much ice cream, so he doesn't like it any more!

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 a wouldn't | b didn't use to |
| 2 a would work | b used to work |
| 3 a used | b would |
| 4 a didn't use to | b wouldn't |
| 5 a spent | b used to spend |
| 6 a wouldn't | b used to |
| 7 a would | b used to |

- 3 Complete the second sentence with **used to** so that it means the same as the first.

- Ten years ago, this shopping centre wasn't here.
Ten years ago, this shopping centre didn't _____ here.
- I thought he once lived in New York.
Didn't _____ in New York?
- When I was learning to play chess, I lost a lot of games.
I _____ when I was learning to play chess.
- Originally, he wanted to be a professional footballer.
_____ to be a professional footballer.
- Wasn't she a waitress in the past?
Didn't _____ a waitress?
- He's only had a sports car since he became famous.
Before he became famous, he _____ a sports car.

- 4 Complete the text with **used to** or **would** and the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both are possible.

In the past, people ¹ _____ (find) fame by being an actor, a sports star, a singer and so on. And even very talented people ² _____ (know) that they'd only get a 'big break' by achieving something really special that brought them to the public's attention. Before the rise of social media, people ³ _____ (not become) famous just for being famous. There ⁴ _____ (not be) celebrities like Justin Bieber, who rose to fame after posting videos of himself online. But there's a downside – perhaps careers ⁵ _____ (not rise) so fast, but they also ⁶ _____ (not crash) so spectacularly; nowadays a damaging story or photo can go viral on the internet in minutes. And in the past, the famous at least had some privacy and ⁷ _____ (not need) to be available to their fans on Twitter 24/7!



- 5 Complete the sentences with **used to** or **would** and the correct form of the verbs below. There may be more than one possible answer.

bite eat know make not think visit

- I _____ a lot of meat, but I prefer vegetarian food now.
- We _____ my grandparents every week when I was a child.
- Eva _____ about travelling the world until she went to Holland last year.
- She _____ her fingernails, but she grew out of it.
- My aunt _____ her own clothes when she was a student.
- I _____ how to speak French, but I've forgotten now.

- 6 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. Only use the past simple when it is the only correct answer.

- Most of us would believe in Santa Claus when we were younger.
- People wouldn't be so obsessed with celebrities before the internet.
- Would you use to enjoy eating vegetables as a child?
- He would study engineering for two years before he became an actor.
- My sister would hate having her hair cut when she was little.
- Would famous actors use to earn so much money in the past?