Review

1. Fill in the blanks with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Three years ago I _____ **(break up)** with my boyfriend and I _____ **(decide)** to go on holiday on my own to the Seychelles. My travel agent _____ **(tell)** me that it's a wonderful place. But he _____ **(do, not)** tell me that it _____ **(be)** also a very popular place for people on their honeymoon. Everywhere I _____ **(look)** I _____ **(see)** couples holding hands and looking romantically into each other's eyes! The travel agent also _____ **(say)** it _____ **(be)** always sunny there - but the weather _____ **(be)** terrible - it _____ **(be)** cloudy and very windy. To pass the time I _____ **(decide)** to do a diving course (one of my lifetime ambitions). But it _____ **(be)** a complete disaster because the first time I _____ **(go)** under the water I _____ **(have)** a panic attack. I _____ **(can, not)** escape from the island, so I _____ **(spend)** an incredibly boring **(and expensive)** two weeks in 'paradise'.

2. When was the last time you went on a trip? Where did you go? What happened?

3. Write sentences about the past habits or situations of these people. If it is possible, use would. If it is not possible use, used to.

a) Martin/walk home from school
Martin would walk home from school.

b) Carl and Rachel/play chess every Friday

c) Jenny/have a hamster

d) We/have bacon and eggs for breakfast

e) People/think the earth was flat

f) My father/tell me bedtime stories

g) Barbara and Frank/live in a small flat

4. Select the correct endings: a or b

1) When I started working here I needed a lot of help, but now I _____ the work on my own.

a) used to do b) got used to doing

2) Mr. Lazy was shocked when he joined our busy company because he _____ doing much work every day.

a) didn't use to b) wasn't used to

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3) When Pete Smith was the head of office everything _____ well organized. Now it's total chaos here.

a) was used to being b) used to be

4) We were surprised to see her driving - she _____ when we first met her.

a) wasn't used to driving b) didn't use to drive

5. What did you use to do 10 years ago and what are you used to doing now?

6. Complete the text using the correct prepositions (in, at, on):

Hello everybody! My name is Ross Stewart and I'm writing to talk about my life.
I wake up every day early ____ the morning ____ 7 o'clock and have a light breakfast. I live ____ 74, Blackwood Street and my job isn't far away; it's ____ Mahogany Avenue, only two blocks ahead, so I go to work ____ foot. I work ____ McDonald's, but I really need this money, because I live ____ a rented house. I have lunch ____ a small restaurant nearby. Living ____ Oakland is very good, because we don't stay ____ the car waiting for the traffic to move on. The streets are calm and people are friendly. Sometimes ____ holidays people come here to have a relaxing time with their family.
I leave work ____ 6 p.m. and head straight to my house. I take a nap and a bath, because me and my friends usually go out to have a good time around the city!
My whole family live ____ England so we don't have much contact, but sometimes we talk to each other ____ the phone or internet.

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