

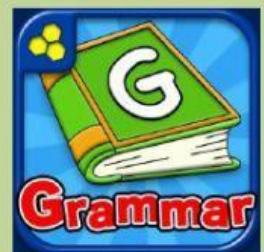
## **VERB TENSES PRACTICE: "used to", Past Simple and Past Continuous**

- Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ the lights went out, I was watching the news on TV.

WHILE

WHEN



\_\_\_\_\_ my dad was making dinner, I was finishing my homework.

WHILE

WHEN

We were walking down to the park \_\_\_\_\_ we saw the accident!

WHILE

WHEN

They were running around the classroom \_\_\_\_\_, unexpectedly, the teacher opened the classroom door.

WHILE

WHEN

At the birthday party the adults were enjoying some delicious snacks \_\_\_\_\_ the kids were running around and having fun in the yard.

WHILE

WHEN

Last Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ father's day at home.

CELEBRATE

USED TO CELEBRATE

CELEBRATED

When my grandfather was a child, he \_\_\_\_\_ a horse to get to school.

RODE

USED TO RIDE

RIDES

In 1810, people \_\_\_\_\_ travel places by plane! They did on horses or carriages.

USED TO

LIKED TO

DIDN'T USE TO

What did your grandma \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends for fun when she was young?

DID

USE TO DO

USED TO DO



- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate form of the verb between brackets:

1. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise while I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleeping) and that's why I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) feeling a bit confused!
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a picnic in the playground when it \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain.
3. While Miss Dolores \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to some parents in her office, some students \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) in the corridor.
4. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) her arm in recess yesterday and Miss Connie \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a band aid.
5. Last month the little children \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a sand castle in the playground when suddenly they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a hidden treasure!
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the library when the bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) yesterday?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath when I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) last night?
8. Last night, the children \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) while they \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a funny film.

