

A teacher and student are talking about local customs. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use *would* or *used to* where possible.

Teacher: What sort of things 1 *did you use to do* (you/do) as a child?

Yoko: Oh, when I was a child growing up in Japan there were many customs that we 2 (follow). For example, I remember we 3 (move) house when I was seven and we 4 (visit) our new neighbours with gifts. At that time the tradition was that people 5 (give) gifts of Japanese noodles, but it is different now and people tend to give things like soap or towels or nothing at all.

Teacher: 6 (have) one tradition that you particularly remember?

Yoko: Yes, one tradition that I 7 (really/like) was in the spring when the cherry blossoms were out. As a family we 8 (go) into the countryside and we 9 (spend) the day eating, drinking and singing. One year my father 10 (take) a lovely photo of me and my sisters and I still keep that picture on my wall today.

Teacher: And 11 (you/have to) do anything you didn't like?

Yoko: Yes. I remember how we 12 (have to) clean the house thoroughly. This ceremony is called Osoji and my sisters and I 13 (not/look forward to) it very much.