

1 Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence. Use the past simple where *would* or *would* are not possible.

- 1 He would study _____ mathematics at university when he was eighteen.
- 2 They would hate _____ watching TV when they were children.
- 3 He used to go _____ to college for five years.
- 4 She use to spend _____ her weekends at the local museum.
- 5 We used to win _____ the top prize at the Science Fair last month!
- 6 My brother would be _____ the best tennis player in our school, but then he broke his arm.
- 7 Would they earn _____ a lot of money when they were famous?
- 8 Did you used to _____ enjoy school when you were younger?

2 Complete the dialogue with *would* or *used to* and the verb in brackets. Use *would* where possible.

- Jake** Hi, Rachel. I've just seen this picture of you from three years ago. I didn't know you ¹_____ (have) long hair.
- Rachel** Oh yes. It ²_____ (be) really long. But it ³_____ (take) hours to dry after swimming, and I ⁴_____ (go) to swimming practice every morning before school.
- Jake** Every morning. Wow! You really ⁵_____ (love) swimming!
- Rachel** Well, I was pretty good at it. I ⁶_____ (win) all the local competitions – in fact, I ⁷_____ (put) all my trophies and medals on a special shelf in my room.
- Jake** So what happened? You don't swim now.
- Rachel** No, well, I ⁸_____ (not / have) time for anything else. And I ⁹_____ (hate) feeling tired every evening. I still love swimming, but now I just go to the pool at the weekends with my friends.