

**1 GRAMMAR** past simple, past continuous, or *used to*?

a Correct the mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases.

1 I **didn't went out** much when I was a teenager.

I didn't go out

2 We **taked** my parents out for dinner last night.

3 My brother **used to had** a beard, but now he's shaved it off.

4 We **were sit** in the garden when my grandparents arrived.

5 Where you **stayed** when you went to Greece?

6 I **didn't used to eat** many vegetables when I was a child.

7 What was you **doing** when I saw you in town yesterday?

8 I gave up trying to explain when I realized that you **didn't listening**.

9 You **use to play** in the street when you were young?

10 My girlfriend **stoped eating meat** when she was a student.



b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the past simple, past continuous, or *used to*. Sometimes more than one answer may be possible.

1 My parents didn't own a car until they got married. (not own, get married)

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ late this morning, so I \_\_\_\_\_ time for breakfast. (wake up, not have)

3 When our guest arrived, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the children and my husband \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner. (read, finish)

4 Emily \_\_\_\_\_ glasses until she \_\_\_\_\_ working at the computer all day. (not need, start)

5 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell because he \_\_\_\_\_ to music with his headphones on. (not hear, listen)

6 Luckily, they \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when they \_\_\_\_\_ the lamppost. (not drive, hit)

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany for a year when I \_\_\_\_\_ a student. (live, be)

8 We \_\_\_\_\_ in the high street, but then they \_\_\_\_\_ a new hypermarket near our house. (go shopping, build)

9 My son \_\_\_\_\_ his boarding pass while we \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport for our flight. (lose, wait)

10 We always \_\_\_\_\_ our holidays in the same village when we \_\_\_\_\_ children. (spend, be)