Use your English (Units 1–3)

1 Complete with the present simple or present continuous.

1 Harry doesn't want to go out tonight. (not want)
2 What's the matter? Why ..... ? (Betty / cry)
3 ..... pop music? (you / like)
4 Let's go home. I ..... a good time. (not have)
5 No, thanks. I ..... any help. (not need)
6 We ..... with our grandparents this weekend. (stay)
7 What time ..... work? (your mum / usually / finish)

2 What did Beth do on Saturday? Look and write sentences in the past simple.

1 buy a birthday present for Peter ✔
2 call Harry ✗
3 write an article for *TeenLink* ✔
4 go to the supermarket ✗
5 download Larry Walter's new song ✔
6 tidy my room ✗
7 wash my new jeans ✗
8 meet Peter at the station at six o'clock ✔

1 She bought a birthday present for Peter.
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

3 Complete the sentences. Use *used to*.

1 When I was nine, I used to live in a very small village. (live)
2 In my free time, I ..... to music or play the piano. (listen)
3 I ..... many friends. (not have)
4 I ..... very often. (not go out)
5 My brother and I ..... basketball in the park every Saturday. (play)
6 What about you? What ..... in your free time when you were nine? (you / do)



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4 Complete with the past simple or past continuous.

1 **A**: What *were you doing* (you / do) when I *phoned* (phone) you last night?
B: I *was getting* (get) ready for bed.
2 **A**: ..... (Pete and Emma / wait) for you when you ..... (get) there?
B: Yes, they ..... Ben ..... (be) with them, too.
3 **A**: Ian ..... (break) his leg while he ..... (play) football.
B: I know. Sarah ..... (tell) me last night.
4 **A**: ..... (Carl / go) home when you ..... (see) him this morning?
B: No, he ..... He ..... (talk) to Emma – he was outside the supermarket.
5 **A**: When Mrs Cooper ..... (walk) into the classroom, the boys ..... (read) a comic!
B: Oh no! What ..... (Mrs Cooper / say)?
6 **A**: Becky ..... (ring) while I ..... (have) a shower last night.
B: I know. I ..... (pick up) the phone, remember?

5 Complete with one word.

I [1] *'m* ..... really sorry I [2] ..... n't write back last week. I [3] ..... very busy! It was good to hear that you [4] ..... feeling better now! Maybe you can come to the concert on Friday, then? I've got an extra ticket. I bought it for Jack two weeks [5] ....., but he can't come with us because he's very busy. He [6] ..... trying to finish that project for his Science class. What [7] ..... you think? Write back soon and let me know!

Love, Anna

Now you can ...

- ✔ Talk about habits and routines.
  I usually go to bed at ten o'clock.
  We don't always go out on Saturdays.
- ✔ Talk about what is happening now.
  I'm trying to do my homework!
  Jenny is having a shower at the moment.
- ✔ Talk about temporary situations.
  My brother is studying in Spain this year.
  I'm staying at my aunt's house for a few days.
- ✔ Talk about the past.
  Peter phoned last night.
  We visited Madrid four years ago.
- ✔ Talk about past habits.
  Dad used to take us to the park on Sundays.
  I used to play basketball every day.
  The blue notebook's mine.

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