

1 Match the sentences (1–6) to the verb forms and their functions (A–F).

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| 1 For some reason, Tania and Jon have always clashed with each other. <i>C</i> | A past simple – a completed past action |
| 2 Edna hadn't understood the instructions very well. | B past continuous – an action in progress at a point in the past |
| 3 As a young child, I relied on my older siblings for help. | C present perfect simple – an action at an unspecified time in the past |
| 4 What were they really trying to find out about you? | D past perfect simple – a state that existed up to a point in the past |
| 5 Until he bought a bike, Subash had regularly been arriving late. | E present perfect continuous – an action that started in the past and continued up to now |
| 6 Terry has been working on his interpersonal skills. | F past perfect continuous – an action in progress up to a point in the past |

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Did (Have) / Were you ever taken a personality test?
- 2 I looked at the clock and realised I *wasn't sleeping* / *hadn't slept* / *haven't slept* more than four hours.
- 3 I was the youngest in the class, so I *have* / *used to* / *use to* feel left out.
- 4 My mother *was working* / *has been working* / *had worked* in Chile last year.
- 5 We *was* / *have* / *had* been looking for our tent for hours and I was so tired.
- 6 This week I *used to ask* / *have been asking* / *had been asking* my friends to describe themselves for a school project.
- 7 Rebecca always asked him for help, but he *used to* / *was* / *would* never help her.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once. There is one extra word.

been	gaining	hadn't	has
use	used	wasn't	would

- 1 Fabian *hadn't* really trusted anyone until he met me.
- 2 I think my best friend always been quite shy.
- 3 Until she lost in the final, Rose had been in confidence with each match.
- 4 I'm really sorry. I speaking to you.
- 5 I must confess, I didn't to listen to other people's points of view.

- 6 On Sundays, my very talkative auntie tell us stories all afternoon.
- 7 How long has your school running a skating club?

4 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (X)? Correct the mistakes.

- 1 He jumped, tripped and ^{broke} ~~has broken~~ his foot. *X*
- 2 Did you use to watch a lot of cartoons when you were younger?
- 3 Every weekend until I was eight, my grandad will take us for an ice cream.
- 4 Last weekend I spend all of my pocket money.
- 5 Leroy has been training as a chef for six months.
- 6 Many scientists use to believe that in the 1970s.
- 7 So far, my sister is won four golf tournaments. She's amazing.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sorry, can you repeat that? I *wasn't listening* (not listen) to you.
- 2 Before my wallet went missing, Lea (tell) me for weeks that Kris wasn't trustworthy.
- 3 I couldn't find my keys because my brother (hide) them.
- 4 you (use to feel) different to the other kids when you were younger?
- 5 The boys (play) rugby all afternoon. Do you think they'll stop soon?
- 6 Kelly got home and (go) straight to sleep.
- 7 I never (be) able to relate to my sister; she's very different to me.

6 Match the questions (1–6) with the responses (A–F). Then complete the responses using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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| 1 What were you doing at 8 pm last night? <i>D</i> | A Because he only (learn) the language for two months. |
| 2 Why are your jeans so dirty? | B The printer (run out) of toner. |
| 3 What was the first thing you did when you woke up? | C I (try) to fix my bike all afternoon. |
| 4 Why didn't Kieran speak very much back then? | D I <i>was watching</i> (watch) TV. |
| 5 Do you know where my umbrella is? | E I'm sorry. I (not see) it. |
| 6 Why couldn't you print your essay? | F I (eat) breakfast. |