8A Grammar 1 Past simple (regular verbs)



1 What time do schools usually finish in your country? What do children do after school?

2 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A: When I was a child, school [1] _____ (start) at 9 o'clock.

B: Really? I [2] _____ (arrive) at school at 8 o'clock!

A: After school, I always [3] _____ (walk) home. I sometimes [4] _____ (stop) at the park. How about you?

B: I [5] _____ (not walk). I [6] _____ (cycle) home every day.

A: In the evenings, I [7] _____ (play) basketball and I [8] _____ (listen to) music.

B: Yeah, I [9] _____ (love) music too, but I [10] _____ (not play) any sports.

A: When I was 15, I [11] _____ (work) in a shop after school. I [12] _____ (not like) it!

B: I [13] _____ (not work) , but my friends and I [14] _____ (study) a lot!

3 Work in pairs. Practise the conversation.

4 Work in pairs. Write your own similar conversation using the prompts below.

A: When I was a child, my school _____.

B: Really? I _____.

A: I always _____. How about you?

B: I _____.

A: After school, I _____.

B: I _____.

A: When I was 15, I _____.

B: I _____.

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