



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 _____.