8. **a.** Read the passage and check true or false.

Dear Annette,

I loved to know that you're doing a school project about the 1960s, so I thought I should write you a letter instead of an email. I'll try to tell you some aspects of life at that time.

I was born in 1954 and had one older brother, two younger brothers, and a younger sister. Yes, families used to be bigger. My mother used to work as an elementary school teacher, but when my sister was two years old, she decided to stop working and stay at home with us. Life was quiet in the little town we used to live in. At home we used to have chores. We used to do the dishes and make our beds.

We used to play with balls, we jumped rope, played card and board games. We used to ride bikes, skates, scooters. We made kites and "hideouts". My favorite hideout was a tent that we used to make in the backyard with old bed sheets and blankets. It was so good that at night all kids wanted to spend the night in it.

We went to school within walking distance from our homes and it was fun walking back home with friends. At school, girls used to learn how to sew and cook in home economics in junior high. Boys took a semester of woodworking and electricity. Your grandfather is still very good at fixing electronic devices, you know.

At the beginning of the sixties Elvis Presley was still popular, and soon other singers came into scene. It was the golden age of rock music for sure!

Time passed too quickly and soon we became moms and dads and then again, grandmas and grandpas. I hope this will help you with your school project. I love you, sweetie.

Grandma

P.S. I'm attaching a couple of pictures of my family. I hope you'll enjoy looking at them.

1. Annette is working on a project about the 1960s. ◯ True ◯ False
2. This is an e-mail Grandma wrote Annette. ◯ True ◯ False
3. Grandma used to live in a small town. ◯ True ◯ False
4. Grandma had a big family. ◯ True ◯ False

b. Complete the table with what Annette's grandma mentions. Write at least one item related to each topic.

Games and outdoor activities	
School life	
Household chores	
Family life	
Kind of music	

9. Write a paragraph about what life was like when you were growing up. Talk about your family, the place where you lived, your habits, routine, weekend activities, school life, and so on.

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