Do you think that a child's life was different in the past? I asked my dad and grandpa.



Dad

When I was a boy I helped my mum with jobs in the house every weekend. She gave me 50p when I washed the car or I tidied the living room. It wasn't a lot of money, but I did many jobs! When I had the money, I bought an expensive football. It was really cool and all my friends liked it.

Grandpa

My family was poor, so there wasn't any pocket money! But I wanted some money, so I got a Saturday job at a restaurant. I washed the dishes and the floor, and I put the plates on the tables. I made a lot of money and when I was sixteen I bought a bicycle. I went everywhere on that bike!

1 Read the article and choose the best title Circle the correct answer..

a The house jobs my dad did
b How Grandpa bought a bike
c When Dad and Grandpa were children

2 Read the text again. Write D (Dad), G (Grandpa) or B (both).

1 He helped his mum in the house. D
2 His family was poor. ____
3 He washed something for money. ____
4 He worked at a restaurant. ____
5 He bought a football. ____
6 He bought a bicycle. ____

3 Read the text again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

1 Dad helped his mum every Saturday and Sunday. (T) / F
2 Dad's mum gave him a lot of money. T / F
3 Dad tidied the living room. T / F
4 Dad's friends liked his football. T / F
5 Grandpa worked every Sunday. T / F
6 Grandpa bought a bike when he was 15. T / F

4 Vocabulary Match the sentence halves.

Yesterday ...

1	[b]	Rob washed the	a his room.
2	[ ]	He tidied	b car.
3	[ ]	He emptied	c the dog.
4	[ ]	He walked	d his bed.
5	[ ]	He did	e the dishes.
6	[ ]	He made	f the shopping.
7	[ ]	He washed	g his sister.
8	[ ]	He looked after	h the bin.

5 Name the jobs these children did at home in the past.



1 He _____.



2 She _____.



3 They _____.

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