

## Grammar

## A Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- 0 He use used to be slim when he was younger.
- 1 When I was a child I was used / used to read for hours at a time.
- 2 Did you used / use to watch a lot of television when you were little?
- 3 I ate a lot of fruit as a child but I didn't use / used to eat many vegetables.
- 4 When I was younger, I used to seeing / see my friends much more.
- 5 As children we used / were used to play outside all the time.

## B Order the words to make sentences.

- 0 I got there / already / gone by / she had / the time  
She had already gone by the time I got there.
- 6 read the book / the movie because / I knew / I had / the ending of  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 missed / late because / we / the train / we had / were  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 at the movie theater / the movie / the time / had started by / we arrived  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 already / I wasn't / because / hungry / eaten / I'd  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 I got / I hadn't / an umbrella / wet because / taken  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in the box

recommend buy break into save ~~check in~~ leave

- 0 By this point we had checked in and were waiting for our flight.
- 11 We got to the station so late that the train \_\_\_\_\_ without us.
- 12 We stayed in a nice hotel that Jim \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 My computer stopped working last week. Luckily, I \_\_\_\_\_ all my work.
- 14 They cancelled the show because not enough people \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.
- 15 When we finally got home, we found that someone \_\_\_\_\_ the house and stolen our laptop.

## D Correct any mistakes in the sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.

- 0 He use to wear glasses, but now he doesn't.  
He used to wear glasses, but now he doesn't.
- 16 She used to play the guitar and the violin, but now she only plays the recorder.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Did you use go to the candy store after school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18 It didn't used rain that much here.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 19 I had left the store when you arrived.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 20 I didn't see that movie before it was released on DVD.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## E Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect of the verb in parentheses.

- 0 I hadn't eaten (not eat) Mexican food before. I really liked (like) it!
- 21 By the time she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sixteen,
- 22 Anthea \_\_\_\_\_ (run) a marathon.
- 23 Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about that app before I got my smartphone.
- 24 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the restaurant by the time
- 25 you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

Score \_\_\_\_ / 25

# Vocabulary

**A Complete the paragraph with the character words in the box.**

geeky ~~sporty~~ party animal popular academic rebel

My family is all so different. I'm the (0) sporty one – I love tennis and badminton and I'm a good runner. I'm not at all like my sister, Rachel. She's very (1) \_\_\_\_\_. She passed all her exams at school and now she's studying to become a doctor. She's (2) \_\_\_\_\_, too – she's crazy about technology. My brother, Joel, is completely different from both of us. He's always been a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ – he never follows the rules. He dyed his hair green when he was still at school – my parents were *really* angry! He's a nice guy, though. He has lots of friends – he's very (4) \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, he goes out most evenings – he's a real (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**B Match these sentence halves containing memory words.**

- |                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 0 I vaguely remember                                         | <u>a</u> |
| 6 The smell of bread baking always reminds                   | _____    |
| 7 When it snows, it always makes                             | _____    |
| 8 The sight of spring flowers brings                         | _____    |
| 9 I often think                                              | _____    |
| 10 Our teacher asked us to memorize                          | _____    |
| a meeting her at Jane's house.                               |          |
| b back memories of working in the garden in our first house. |          |
| c the poem for homework.                                     |          |
| d me of my grandma's house.                                  |          |
| e me think of our vacations in Canada.                       |          |
| f back to when we first met.                                 |          |

**C Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.**

- 0 She was a very sporty / popular / academic child, doing well in all subjects.
- 11 Please remember / remind / memorize me to mail this letter.
- 12 Certain smells, such as doughnuts frying, always bring on / up / back memories of my childhood.
- 13 Ben was always making everyone laugh – he was a real troublemaker / rebel / joker.
- 14 I'm lucky – I have a really good memory / remind / remember.
- 15 These flowers always have / make / set me think of you.

**D Read the descriptions of some words about personality types. What is the word for each one? The first letter is given and there is one space for each letter in the word.**

- 0 He's always causing problems!  
t r o u b l e m a k e r
- 16 He goes out almost every night with his friends.  
p \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Everybody knows who she is and they like her.  
p \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Sean is always telling funny stories and making people laugh.  
j \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Nadia is running now. She exercises all the time.  
s \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 I like using gadgets all the time. I love modern technology.  
g \_\_\_\_\_

**E Complete the sentences using the options in the box. There is one extra option.**

think back bring back memorize  
memory vaguely remind

- 0 I feel embarrassed when I think back on what I did!
- 21 I can clearly remember my first day at school. I have an excellent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22 These shoes \_\_\_\_\_ me of my grandmother. She used to wear similar ones.
- 23 What are you cooking? These smells really \_\_\_\_\_ vivid memories of my mother's cooking.
- 24 Tanya used to \_\_\_\_\_ all her classmates' phone numbers!
- 25 Have you seen the movie Casablanca? It makes me \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandpa. He loved it.

Score / 25

Total score / 50