

UNIT 4: LIFE IN THE PAST

D. WRITING

I. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first.

1. *John used to write home once a week when he was abroad.*

- A. John doesn't write home once a week any longer.
- B. John never forgot to write a weekly letter home when he was abroad.
- C. When John was abroad he remembered to write home every week.
- D. John enjoyed writing home every week when he was abroad.

2. *We have never seen such a pretty flower display.*

- A. This flower display is prettier than some we've ever seen.
- B. This is the prettiest flower display we've ever seen.
- C. This is one of the prettiest flower displays we've ever seen.
- D. This flower display isn't as pretty as those we've ever seen.

3. *She is too young to see the horror film.*

- A. She is not old enough to see the horror film.
- B. She is so young for her to see the horror film.
- C. She is so young for her to see the horror film.
- D. She is so young that she can see the horror film.

4. *I wish I didn't have to get up early tomorrow.*

- A. It's my wish to get up early tomorrow.
- B. I have to get up early tomorrow.
- C. I don't have to get up early tomorrow.
- D. Getting up early tomorrow is not necessary.

5. *Father's Day /celebrate/ third Sunday / June / some countries.*

- A. Father's day is celebrating in the third Sunday in June in some countries.
- B. Father's day is celebrating on the third Sunday in June in some countries.
- C. Father's day is celebrated in the third Sunday in June in some countries.
- D. Father's day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in some countries.

II. Write sentences beginning *I wish...*

E.g.: 1. I don't know many people in the town.

I wish I knew many people in the town.

2. It would be nice to be able to fly a plane.

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3. It's a shame I don't have a key.

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4. Ann isn't here and I need to see her.

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5. I'd like to get access to the Internet, but I don't have a computer.

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6. It's a pity the weather isn't better today.

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III. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

1. When I was a child, we lived in Bristol. (**used**)

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2. It's very noisy. I can't stand the noise of traffic like this. (**get**)

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3. She's sorry she can't play the piano. (**wishes**)

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4. Driving a car is so difficult for her. (**used**)

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5. They didn't use to drink coffee when we lived in America. (**never**)

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6. The boys want to win the football match. (**wish**)

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7. Latin was an international language. (**used**)

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