

Lesson 6: Past Routines

Activity 2 Reading

Read the text. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Life in the past

Home life in the past was very different to home life today. There was less technology and chores were harder. People got up earlier because they had many chores to do. People picked up wood every day for their fires. My grandparents in England heated up water over the fire every day because they didn't have hot water or electricity. My grandfather's mother always cooked food for the family, washed everyone's clothes and cleaned the house. After school, the children hung up the washing in the garden. My grandfather's father worked with horses all day and came home at night. The family ate dinner every night and the children washed up the dishes. They were a happy family but life in the past wasn't easy.

1) People had many chores in the past.	T	F
2) Everyone had hot water.	T	F
3) The children helped their mother with chores.	T	F
4) The children had a horse.	T	F
5) The family didn't eat dinner together.	T	F

