Lesson 6: Past Routines

Activity 3 Reading



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 up 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- Complete the tables with the past forms of the phrasal verbs.

	Present	Past
1.	get up	
2.	pick up	
3.	heat up	

	Present	Past
4.	clean up	
5.	hang up	
6.	wash up	washed up

2. Complete the sentences with the past forms of the phrasal verbs in the table.

1. In the past, children __ washed up __ the dishes after dinner.
2. My mother helped my grandmother when she _____ the washing.
3. My grandparents _____ early every day to do their chores.
4. My grandmother always _____ the house after finishing her chores.
5. In the past, families _____ wood every day to make a fire.
6. My grandparents usually _____ water on burning wood.

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