

## 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 electricity. My grandmother 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 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 verbs.

	Present	Past
1.	<b>be</b>	
2.	<b>get up</b>	
3.	<b>have</b>	
4.	<b>pick up</b>	
5.	<b>heat up</b>	

	Present	Past
6.	<b>clean up</b>	
7.	<b>hang up</b>	
8.	<b>come</b>	
9.	<b>eat</b>	
10.	<b>wash up</b>	<b>washed up</b>

#### 2. Complete the sentences with the past verbs in the tables.

- One hundred years ago, life \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.
- Every day, people \_\_\_\_\_ early to do their chores.
- In the past, families \_\_\_\_\_ no hot water.
- So, people \_\_\_\_\_ wood to make a fire every morning.
- My grandparents usually \_\_\_\_\_ water over the burning wood.
- My grandmother often \_\_\_\_\_ the washing outdoors.
- After doing the chores, my grandmother always \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- A long time ago, most men \_\_\_\_\_ back from work at night.
- Dinner was the only meal that families \_\_\_\_\_ together every day.
- After dinner, children **washed up** the dishes before they went to bed.

