

## Past simple, past continuous and used to

1  09 Complete these extracts from Listening Part 3 by writing the verbs in brackets in the correct form in the gaps. Then listen again to check your answers.

- ... on family holidays we always (1) .....  
(go) to the same campsite and lie on the same beach ...
- My dad (2) ..... (be) a climber when he  
(3) ..... (be) younger ...
- Still, there was an upside because while we  
(4) ..... (go) round yet another museum,  
I (5) ..... (get) to meet this Polish girl  
called Jolanta.
- ... so we just (6) ..... (dump) our parents  
and (7) ..... (go) off for the day together.  
We (8) ..... (have) a really great time ...
- ... we (9) ..... (stay) in youth hostels,  
which saved us a bit of money. There were lots of other  
people like us from all over the world who  
(10) ..... (do) the same sort of  
thing.

Circle the correct form of the verb in *italics* in each of these sentences.

- 1 When he *walked* / *was walking* home, he found a wallet  
with a huge amount of money in it!
- 2 When I was at primary school, I *was doing* / *used to do*  
about one hour's homework a day.
- 3 As soon as Mandy *was getting* / *got* Simon's text, she  
*was jumping* / *jumped* on her bike and *was riding* /  
*rode* round to his house to speak to him.
- 4 When I *was* younger, we *used to spend* / *were*  
*spending* our holidays in my grandparents' village.
- 5 Luckily, we *walked* / *were walking* past a shopping  
centre when the storm *began* / *was beginning*.
- 6 My mum *used to visit* / *was visiting* lots of exotic places  
when she *was* / *was being* a tour guide.