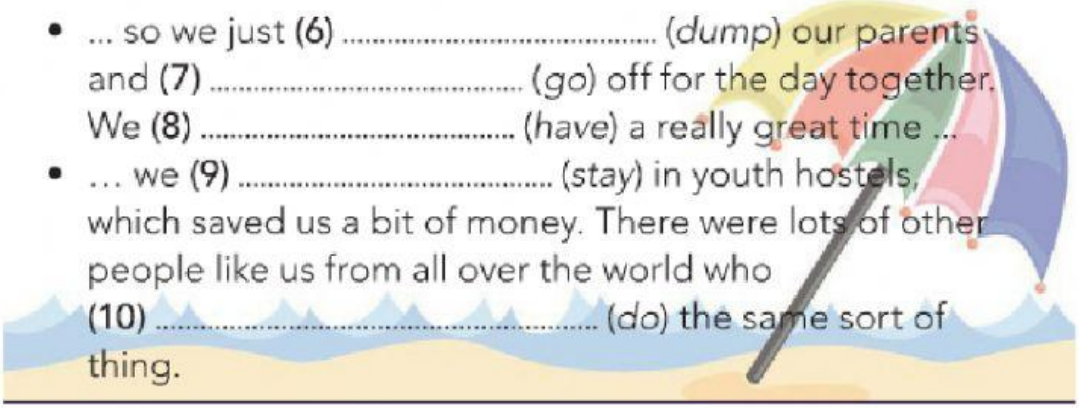
Grammar

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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.

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