PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS.

Label the sentences past simple (S), past continuous (C) or *used to* (U).

Did they live here for long? S

1 Where did he use to go to school? ___
2 How long were you waiting for the bus? ___
3 When did your brother leave school? ___
4 It wasn't raining yesterday. ___
5 Were they enthusiastic about the plan? ___
6 I didn't use to be very responsible. ___

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. (10 marks)

1 was / writing / Jo / I / when / an / me / called / email .

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2 walking / park, / the / while / story / in / was / Kay / an / for / got / idea / a / she .

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3 you / study / French / school / at / did ?

_____

4 used / fishing / they / go / to / young / they / were / when .

_____

5 didn't / like / use / she / vegetables / to / when / was / child / Lucy / a .

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Complete the text with the correct verbs in the appropriate tenses. (5 marks)

listen read start used to write

When I was young I (1) _____ love reading. I spent all my free time at the local library. It was a special place for me. While I was (2) _____ my books I (3) _____ to music on my MP3 player. So when I discovered that the council was planning to close my local library, I wanted to help keep it open. I (4) _____ by doing some fundraising to keep the library open. Lots of people got involved and some even offered to volunteer at the library. A local newspaper found out about my mission to save the library and a journalist (5) _____ an article about it. The article got the attention of the public. In the end, the council decided to keep the library open. I was so happy and proud.

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

Complete the sentences with a word in the box.

~~cooking~~ going living made studied walking working

They have been *cooking* the pasta for ages, but it's still not ready.

1 Has he been _____ for the company since last year?
2 We have been _____ for hours, but we still have ten more kilometres to go!
3 I have _____ a lot for the English exam, so I'm ready to do it.
4 Chloe hasn't been _____ in that flat for long.
5 Harry has _____ a cake for us!
6 They've been _____ to the cinema every Wednesday for about two months.

Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

We use the present perfect continuous/ simple to talk about an action which is unfinished.

We use the present perfect (1) continuous/ simple to focus on the present (2) progress/ result of an action which is finished.

We use (3) for / since to talk about how long something has lasted and (4) for/ since to talk about when something (5) ended/ started.