

# Writing

## 1 Complete the sentences with the Past simple or Past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, I ..... (watch) TV in the living room.
- 2 She ..... (not hear) anything in the street outside her home last night.
- 3 They ..... (have) dinner when the phone rang.
- 4 He ..... (wake up) and ..... (have) a shower. Then he ..... (get) dressed.
- 5 It was a beautiful day. The birds ..... (sing) and the sun ..... (shine).
- 6 Mum ..... (burn) her hand while she was cooking.
- 7 While we ..... (sleep), there was an earthquake.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.

go	hate	have	live	love	not drive
not have	not work	play	sell		

- 1 My family and I ..... in a village. It was boring.
- 2 Anna ..... short hair, but she cut it last month.
- 3 'He doesn't play football any more.' ' ..... (he) for the school team?'
- 4 'Where ..... (they) for their holidays every year?'
- 5 I ..... Maths, but this year it's my favourite subject.
- 6 Dad ..... at weekends, but now he goes to the office every Saturday.
- 7 'Mary ..... her own shop.' 'Really? What ..... (she)?'
- 8 The children ..... eating sweets, but now they prefer fruit.
- 9 She ..... because she didn't have a car.

## 3 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 My granny looked ..... us when we were children.  
**a** in **b** after **c** up
- 2 Mum and Dad want to go ..... this weekend to relax.  
**a** away **b** around **c** in
- 3 She set ..... a new business last year.  
**a** in **b** up **c** after
- 4 Have you got a pen? I want to fill ..... this form.  
**a** up **b** in **c** for
- 5 The young people in my town hang ..... at the shopping centre.  
**a** away **b** off **c** out
- 6 She tried to solve the puzzle, but finally she gave .....  
**a** back **b** after **c** up
- 7 I looked on the internet to find ..... some information about the subject.  
**a** out **b** for **c** up
- 8 The little boy ran ..... from home because he was unhappy.  
**a** out **b** away **c** after
- 9 They are on holiday right now, but they will get ..... next Monday.  
**a** away **b** up **c** back
- 10 I'm looking ..... my glasses, but I can't find them.  
**a** after **b** for **c** up