

**E. WRITING**

**I. Write sentences, using the clues given.**

1. he/ used/ play/ football/ local team,/ but/ he/ too/ old/ now.  
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2. Beth/ wish/ she/ can/ stay/ Cambridge/ forever.  
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3. American family life/ change/ greatly/ the last three decades.  
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4. she/ travel/ over/ the world/ if/ she/ be/ rich.  
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5. they/ urge/ the parliament/ approve/ plans/ their reform program.  
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6. how/ you/ get/ know/ this university?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I/ suppose/ we/ can/ pay/ credit card/ but/ we/ had better/ check/ first.  
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8. women/ stay/ home/ preparing food/ making clothes/ the past.  
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**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.**

1. They often went to school by bike when they were young.  
→ They used \_\_\_\_\_
2. She has taught her children to play piano for 4 years.  
→ She started \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.  
→ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
4. He doesn't have meals with his family any more.  
→ He used \_\_\_\_\_
5. It took me a long time to be accustomed to living in the country.  
→ It took me a long time to get \_\_\_\_\_
6. My school is near my home, so I go to school on foot every day.  
→ My school isn't \_\_\_\_\_
7. I would like my sister to improve her English speaking.  
→ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vietnamese people only eat dried candied fruit at Tet.  
→ Dried candied fruit \_\_\_\_\_