

Talking about the past.

A. Complete the following forum entries with the correct option.

*Do you remember the 60s? **

Well, we ¹ were _____ a typical family. We
² _____ (not) poor ... We ³ _____ the
same kind of furniture as now. In the living room there
⁴ _____ armchairs, a sofa and a black and white
television. We ⁵ _____ our first colour TV in 1968.

Doris K

We ⁶ _____ (not) food at the supermarket and every
morning a man ⁷ _____ fresh milk, bread and eggs to
our house. **Terry G**

After school, my friends and I ⁸ _____ to the corner shop
next to the post office. For ten pence we got five big bars of chocolate
and ⁹ _____ it all! **John M**

There was so much new technology – there ¹⁰ _____
new machines in the kitchen and the garden, and new styles of cars.
I remember my first pocket calculator – it ¹¹ _____
amazing! Of course, we ¹² _____ (not) mobile phones or
home computers ... Life was nice and slow. **Eloise B**

When I think of the 1960s I think of family. We always
¹³ _____ things together. We were a big family
with three of us boys and five girls. At the weekend we
¹⁴ _____ football or other games and we often
¹⁵ _____ for walks. Sometimes we went to the theatre in
town and ¹⁶ _____ a play. The important thing was that
we were together. **Winston T**

B Complete the questions.

1 Doris and her family / poor?

Were Doris and her family poor?

2 When / her family / buy / their first colour TV?

3 Terry's family / go shopping for food / at the supermarket?

4 Where / they / buy / milk / bread / eggs?

5 How much / chocolate / John and his friends / get / for ten pence?

6 How many / brothers and sisters / Winston / have?
