

TEST

Grammar

1 Read the text and choose the correct words. (12 points)

When my grandad ¹**used to grow up / was growing up** in Jamaica, he ²**was going / used to go** to the beach every day after school. He ³**used to have / had had** a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents ⁴**used to move / moved** to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, ⁵**had found / was finding** a good job there. He ⁶**used to / didn't use to** like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he ⁷**had left / was leaving** all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he ⁸**used to / got used to** living here, and he made new friends. He ⁹**used to meet / met** my Grandma when they ¹⁰**were both living / had both lived** in Leeds. At the time, she ¹¹**was studying / had studied** maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they ¹²**used to get / didn't get** married until Grandma had left university in 1971. That was years ago, of course, but I think they're still in love.

Vocabulary

2 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

bitter centenarian concerned dependence elderly pass away

- 1 This person is one hundred years old. _____
- 2 This phrase means 'to die'. _____
- 3 When you can't forgive someone or forget something bad. _____
- 4 Worried about someone or something. _____
- 5 We use this word to describe an old person. _____

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (6 points)

My son's daughter was born two days ago. I can't believe I've just **got married / become a grandparent**.

We have to do something right now – this problem is very **urgent / bitter**!

Ted promised to do a bungee jump with us, but he's really scared about it. He'll never **go through with / put up with** it.

Grandma often looks at old photos of when she was young, and she feels very **sarcastic / nostalgic**.

You said, 'I'll help you to organise the party,' so don't **walk out / go back** on your promise.

Can you **look up / get up** this word in the dictionary for me? I don't understand what it means.