

1 GRAMMAR

past simple, past continuous, or *used to*?

a Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

1 I didn't went out much when I was a teenager.

I didn't go out

2 We taked my parents out for dinner last night.

3 My brother used to had a beard, but now he's shaved it off.

4 We were sit in the garden when my grandparents arrived.

5 Where you stayed when you went to Greece?

6 I didn't used to eat many vegetables when I was a child.

7 What was you doing when I saw you in town yesterday?

8 I gave up trying to explain when I realized that you didn't listening.

9 You use to play in the street when you were young?

10 My girlfriend stoped eating meat when she was a student.



b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the past simple, past continuous, or *used to*. Sometimes more than one answer may be possible.

1 My parents didn't own a car until they got married. (not own, get married)

2 I late this morning, so I time for breakfast. (wake up, not have)

3 When our guest arrived, I to the children and my husband the dinner. (read, finish)

4 Emily glasses until she working at the computer all day. (not need, start)

5 Ben the doorbell because he to music with his headphones on. (not hear, listen)

6 Luckily, they very fast when they the lamppost. (not drive, hit)

7 I in Germany for a year when I a student. (live, be)

8 We in the high street, but then they a new hypermarket near our house. (go shopping, build)

9 My son his boarding pass while we at the airport for our flight. (lose, wait)

10 We always our holidays in the same village when we children. (spend, be)