

# Use your English (Units 1–3)

## 1 Complete with the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Harry doesn't want ..... to go out tonight. (not want)
- 2 What's the matter? Why ..... ? (Betty / cry)
- 3 ..... pop music? (you / like)
- 4 Let's go home. I ..... a good time. (not have)
- 5 No, thanks. I ..... any help. (not need)
- 6 We ..... with our grandparents this weekend. (stay)
- 7 What time ..... work? (your mum / usually / finish)

## 2 What did Beth do on Saturday? Look and write sentences in the past simple.

- 1 buy a birthday present for Peter ✓
- 2 call Harry X
- 3 write an article for *TeenLink* ✓
- 4 go to the supermarket X
- 5 download Larry Walter's new song ✓
- 6 tidy my room X
- 7 wash my new jeans X
- 8 meet Peter at the station at six o'clock ✓

1 She bought a birthday present for Peter

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....

8 .....

## 3 Complete the sentences. Use *used to*.

- 1 When I was nine, I used to live ..... in a very small village. (live)
- 2 In my free time, I ..... to music or play the piano. (listen)
- 3 I ..... many friends. (not have)
- 4 I ..... very often. (not go out)
- 5 My brother and I ..... basketball in the park every Saturday. (play)
- 6 What about you? What ..... in your free time when you were nine? (you / do)



#### 4 Complete with the past simple or past continuous.

1 A: What were you doing ..... (you / do) when I phoned ..... (phone) you last night?  
 B: I was getting ..... (get) ready for bed.

2 A: ..... (Pete and Emma / wait) for you when you ..... (get) there?  
 B: Yes, they ..... Ben ..... (be) with them, too.

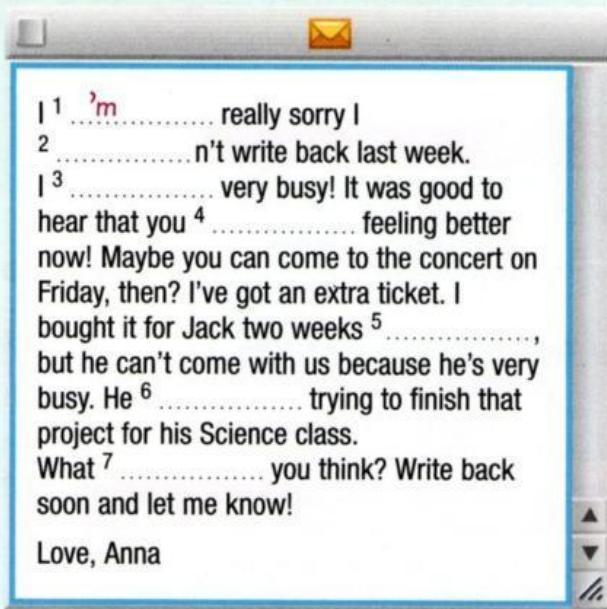
3 A: Ian ..... (break) his leg while he ..... (play) football.  
 B: I know. Sarah ..... (tell) me last night.

4 A: ..... (Carl / go) home when you ..... (see) him this morning?  
 B: No, he ..... He ..... (talk) to Emma – he was outside the supermarket.

5 A: When Mrs Cooper ..... (walk) into the classroom, the boys ..... (read) a comic!  
 B: Oh no! What ..... (Mrs Cooper / say)?

6 A: Becky ..... (ring) while I ..... (have) a shower last night.  
 B: I know. I ..... (pick up) the phone, remember?

#### 5 Complete with one word.



#### Now you can ...

- ✓ Talk about habits and routines.  
*I usually go to bed at ten o'clock.*  
*We don't always go out on Saturdays.*
- ✓ Talk about what is happening now.  
*I'm trying to do my homework!*  
*Jenny is having a shower at the moment.*
- ✓ Talk about temporary situations.  
*My brother is studying in Spain this year.*  
*I'm staying at my aunt's house for a few days.*
- ✓ Talk about the past.  
*Peter phoned last night.*  
*We visited Madrid four years ago.*
- ✓ Talk about past habits.  
*Dad used to take us to the park on Sundays.*  
*I used to play basketball every day.*  
*The blue notebook's mine.*