Read the text and choose the correct words.

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.

Complete the sentences. (there are extra words ! !)

Use the past perfect, past continuous, or (*didn't*) *use to* and the words below.

be	**save**	**copy**	**inherit**	**pass**	**play**	**rain**	**speak**	**study**	**work**	**like**

It _____ when we left the cinema, and we didn't have an umbrella.

When Rachel and Carlos got married, they _____ engaged for very long – only a few weeks.

Megan has forgotten her German now, but she _____ it really well.

Did your parents meet while they _____ at Chicago University?

I _____ chocolate, but now I love it.

Mick and Yasmina became good friends while they _____ in the same company.

After Ryan and Katie _____ some money, they bought a house.

Tessa's father bought her a second-hand car after she _____ her driving test.

No, I _____ your answers when we were in the exam! I didn't look at your test paper.

John moved to a much bigger house after he _____ some money.

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

bitter	centenarian	concerned	dependence	elderly	pass away

This person is one hundred years old. _____

This phrase means 'to die'. _____

When you can't forgive someone or forget something bad. _____

Worried about someone or something. _____

We use this word to describe an old person. _____

criticism	foreign	look up to	middle-aged	nostalgic	toddler

A very young child. _____

The act of saying negative things about someone. _____

To admire someone. _____

Feeling sad that things in the past have changed. _____

Someone in their fifties. _____

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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**!

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

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

This house is much nicer than your old place. When did you **move** / **settle down** here?

I know you're feeling quite **optimistic** / **pessimistic** about the exams, but I'm sure you won't fail them.

Martin is very **aggressive** / **arrogant**, and he often shouts at people.

Mandy wrote me a very **accusing** / **sympathetic** email, but I didn't break her phone.

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