

1. Last week, Elliot's holiday was very good. Victoria's was very bad. Complete each sentence with the *positive* or *negative* form of the verb in brackets. (*Past Simple*)

ELLIOT

My fantastic holiday

- 1 My plane ...*wasn't*..... late. (be)
- 2 My bags at the airport. (arrive)
- 3 The people at the hotel very nice. (be)
- 4 I the local food. It was great! (eat)
- 5 It (rain)
- 6 I a lot of money. It was so cheap! (spend)
- 7 I to a lot of people. (speak)
- 8 I a good time. (have)

VICTORIA

My terrible holiday

- 1 My plane ...*was*..... late. (be)
- 2 My bags at the airport. (arrive)
- 3 The people at the hotel very nice. (be)
- 4 I the local food. It was awful. (eat)
- 5 It every day. (rain)
- 6 I a lot of money. It was so expensive! (spend)
- 7 I to anybody. (speak)
- 8 I a good time. (have)

2. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms: one *past simple* and one *past continuous*.

- 1 My uncle (break) his nose while he (play) baseball.
- 2 The students (not hear) the instructions because they (not listen) to their teacher.
- 3 My mum (drop) her money while she (run) for the bus.
- 4 You (not wear) glasses when I (meet) you at the party.
- 5 It (rain) when I (leave) the house this morning.
- 6 My little brother (eat) three biscuits while our mum (not look).

3. Rewrite these past simple sentences with the correct form of used to.

- 1 They got the bus to school.
They used to get the bus to school.
- 2 Did she have long hair?
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- 3 We lived in an apartment.
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- 4 I didn't do any exercise.
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- 5 Were you very shy?
.....?
- 6 We didn't go on holiday.
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4. Rewrite the underline phrases. Use the correct forms of used to.

Twenty years ago, when I was a student, I use to live (1) ...*I used to live*..... in a large house with five of my friends. We usedn't to have (2) much money, so we didn't used to go (3) out to restaurants or clubs in the evenings.

Instead, we use to invite (4) our friends to come to our house in the evenings. One of my friends, Sandro, was Italian and he use to cook (5) fantastic meals for us, such as pizza or pasta. After dinner we used watch (6) TV or listen to music together.

Another friend of mine, Jordi, used play (7) the guitar and teach us beautiful Spanish folk songs. Fortunately, our neighbours not used to complain (8) about the noise we made.

What about you? Used you to live (9) with a group of friends when you were at university, or you used to live (10) with your family?