

## 2C

Grammar 1 *used to, would and past simple*

**1** Circle the options which are possible for each sentence. More than one option is possible in many cases.

- 1 My parents \_\_\_\_ very strict.  
a were      b used to be      c would be
- 2 I \_\_\_\_ in the park after school every day.  
a played      b used to play      c would play
- 3 I \_\_\_\_ some video games, but there was always a time limit.  
a played      b used to play      c would play
- 4 For my fifth birthday, my mum \_\_\_\_ me a bike.  
a gave      b used to give      c would give
- 5 We \_\_\_\_ on holiday to the beach every summer.  
a went      b used to go      c would go
- 6 Once, we \_\_\_\_ camping.  
a went      b used to go      c would go
- 7 I \_\_\_\_ have as many toys as kids do these days.  
a didn't have      b didn't use to have      c wouldn't have
- 8 Back then, kids \_\_\_\_ home after school, but now most people go home in cars.  
a walked      b used to walk      c would walk
- 9 We \_\_\_\_ in an apartment.  
a lived      b used to live      c would live
- 10 These days I have a dog, but back then I \_\_\_\_ any pets.  
a didn't have      b didn't use to have      c wouldn't have
- 11 My parents \_\_\_\_ me play in the street.  
a let      b used to let      c would let
- 12 One year, I \_\_\_\_ a prize at my school.  
a won      b used to win      c would win

**2** Work in pairs. Use some of the ideas in Exercise 1 to ask and answer questions about life when you were growing up.

*Did you ever go camping when you were growing up?*

*Yes, we used to go every summer.*