

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.