

COMPLETE THE TEXT. USE THE PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

SEASICK ON DRY LAND.

..... you ever (be) on a boat trip or a ship? If you (have), you probably know about seasickness, that terrible feeling caused by going up and down non-stop on the sea. But imagine feeling seasick when you're not at sea. Mrs Jane Houghton (be) seasick for the last four years. She (be) at sea for three days. When she (get off) the boat, she (start) to feel seasick and she (never recover). One unusual thing about her illness is that she only feels OK when she is moving in a car, boat or aeroplane. It's difficult for Mrs Houghton to work because when she sits at her computer she feels terrible. Mrs Houghton (create) a website with information about her illness. She wants people to know about it. Perhaps one day doctor will find a cure.

STAY AT HOME!

A large number of people have a stomach virus called the norovirus at the moment. This virus can cause stomach ache, high temperatures and pains in your arms and legs. Doctors (tell) patients to stay at home for two days after the illness (go). Professor Steve Field says: 'We recommend that patients stay at home, take paracetamol and drink lots of water. It is also important that they wash their hands regularly.' The health Protection Agency (say) that this year there are twice as many people with the virus as last year. There are between 600,000 and one million cases of norovirus in the UK each year.

MULTIPLE CHOICE. CHOOSE A OR B.

- a. Last Sunday at half past eight I.....for my kids.
a. cooked b. was cooking
- b. My daughter.....to the cinema with her friend Becky yesterday.
a. went b. was going
- c. I..... a shower when my husband got back from his football match.
a. had b. was having
- d. When I.....the front door I lifted up the newspaper, which was lying open.
a. opened b. was opening
- e. While we.....breakfast, the dog was sleeping.
a. had b. were having
- f. My grandmother.....a cake while she was watching TV.
a. burnt b. was burning
- g. When I was a child I.....live in the countryside!
a. used to b. use to
- h. Lara.....play with dolls when she was 4 years old.
a. used to b. use to
- i. In 1830 the city.....be small. But then it grew!
a. used to b. didn't use to
- j. Now, she works on Saturday! But last year she.....
a. used to b. didn't use to
- k. At secondary school I.....hate History! But now I love reading about History.
a. used to b. didn't use to