



**1 What time do schools usually finish in your country? What do children do after school?**

**2 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

A: When I was a child, school <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 9 o'clock.

B: Really? I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at school at 8 o'clock!

A: After school, I always <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home. I sometimes  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at the park. How about you?

B: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk). I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) home every day.

A: In the evenings, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball and I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen to) music.

B: Yeah, I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) music too, but I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) any sports.

A: When I was 15, I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a shop after school.  
I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it!

B: I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not work), but my friends and I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot!

**3 Work in pairs. Practise the conversation.**

**4 Work in pairs. Write your own similar conversation using the prompts below.**

A: When I was a child, my school \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Really? I \_\_\_\_\_.

A: I always \_\_\_\_\_ . How about you?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_.

A: After school, I \_\_\_\_\_.

B: I \_\_\_\_\_.

A: When I was 15, I \_\_\_\_\_.

B: I \_\_\_\_\_.