GRAMMAR Past tense review

1 **Choose the correct options to complete the texts.**

1 When I [a] *was / had been* a little girl, I [b] *was getting / used to get* really excited about getting on a bus. Then I [c] *started / had started* school and I [d] *had / was having* to take the bus every day. It's not so exciting any more.

2 We [a] *didn't have / weren't having* much money this time last year. My dad [b] *was working / had worked* in a shoe factory and my mum [c] *was being / was* a waitress. Then, in January this year, we [d] *watched / were watching* TV in the living room when Dad [e] *came / had come* home and [f] *was telling / told* us he [g] *was winning / had won* six million euros!

3 **A:** What *had you done / were you doing* at ten o'clock last night?
B: I *slept / was sleeping*. It *had been / was being* a long, hard day.

2 **Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.**

1 Once I had finished my homework, ___
2 I was walking home from school ___
3 I used to watch a lot of Disney movies ___
4 I picked up my phone ___
5 When I was a little baby, ___
6 I hadn't heard the door bell ___

a and texted my friend Rachel.
b my mother used to sing to me.
c when I saw the bus crash into the wall.
d I went to the park to play football.
e but I don't now.
f so I was surprised to find a parcel on the floor outside.

3 **Complete the text with the correct past tense form of the verbs in the box. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

be	break	enjoy	fill	finish
forget	jump	laugh	lie	walk

When we [1] _____ young kids, my brother and I [2] _____ playing tricks on each other. Making my brother jump in fright was my favourite trick. I [3] _____ for ages when I did that!
One sunny day, my brother [4] _____ on the grass in the garden sunbathing, just near the back door, which was made of glass. We [5] _____ just _____ school for the day, so it was about 3.30 in the afternoon. I went to the kitchen and [6] _____ a large cup full of water. Then I [7] _____ quietly towards the garden, on my toes, intending to jump out of the doorway and surprise him with a face full of water. Instead, I [8] _____ straight into the back door, and [9] _____ my nose on the hard glass. I [10] _____ to open the door!

4 **Correct the mistakes in four of the sentences. Which one is correct?**

1 I remember the times we were going to the sea.
_____
2 When they arrived at the bus stop, a big birthday cake was waiting for them.
_____
3 He saw that the door is broken.
_____
4 When we went to the beach, we use to swim all day.
_____
5 I had visited the festival last weekend and I greatly enjoyed it.
_____

VOCABULARY Phrasal verbs: relationships

1 **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1 My brother and I had an argument and now we're not talking.
FELL
I _____ my brother, and now we're not talking.

2 She never understood or shared the feelings of her older sister.
IDENTIFY
She couldn't _____ her older sister.

3 Why is Adam treated so unfairly by everyone?
PICK
Why _____ Adam?

4 I will always help you if you need me.
DEPEND
You can always _____ help you.

5 She managed to persuade her uncle to take her to the match.
TALKED
She _____ her to the match.

6 His father is very different to him.
TAKE
He _____ his father.



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