

Vocabulary

Verb phrases



1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the brackets.

When she was young, Sally ¹ lived (live) in a big town. She ² _____ (travel) to school every day on the bus and she ³ _____ (play) football with her friends every afternoon. She ⁴ _____ (love) football, but she ⁵ _____ (not like) tennis! Every Saturday, she ⁶ _____ (watch) a film at the cinema and then she ⁷ _____ (talk) about the film with her friends on the bus!

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Every day, Tom travelled d
- 2 Yesterday, I talked _____
- 3 Anna played _____
- 4 When Sarah was five, she lived _____
- 5 On Sundays, we travelled _____
- 6 When Jack was young, he loved _____
- a tennis every Wednesday.
- b in a village near Manchester.
- c playing games on the computer.
- d to work by train.
- e about my weekend with my friends.
- f to my grandparents' house for lunch.

3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple form.

- 1 Simon lived in the south of Spain when he was young.
- 2 I _____ to my friends about my favourite football team.
- 3 We _____ by train to Scotland every year.
- 4 They _____ all his films in one weekend!
- 5 The children _____ football on Saturday.
- 6 Jane and her sister _____ with their grandparents when they were children.

Grammar

Past simple (regular verbs)

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I visited (visit) my parents last weekend.
- 2 I _____ (not like) the food at my school.
- 3 We _____ (cycle) to school every day.
- 4 Louise _____ (not learn) another language at school.
- 5 Emily _____ (live) in Canada when she was 16.
- 6 I _____ (change) schools three times.
- 7 I _____ (not listen to) pop music when I was young.
- 8 We _____ (not watch) TV last night.

5 Correct six sentences. Two sentences are correct.

- 1 David ~~starts~~ work early yesterday.
David started work early yesterday.
- 2 Ellie studied English at university.

- 3 I didn't worked yesterday.

- 4 Jose didn't dance at the party last night.

- 5 Classes stoped at 3 o'clock at my school.

- 6 The train arrive late yesterday.

- 7 We played football on Saturday.

- 8 I no cleaned my house yesterday.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the past simple.

- 1 I don't travel to school by train.
I didn't travel to school by train.
- 2 Fiona doesn't like the food in the restaurant.

- 3 Peter finishes work at 6 o'clock.

- 4 I talk to my brother on Sunday.

- 5 Jess doesn't clean the bathroom.

- 6 I study in the afternoon.

- 7 They walk to school every day.

- 8 I try new food on holiday.
