

1 Match the descriptions (A–G) to the sentences (1–7).

- A a present habit
- B a present state
- C an annoying present habit
- D a past habit
- E a past state
- F an annoying past habit
- G a temporary present habit

- 1 When we were kids we would visit our grandma every Sunday. D
- 2 My sisters were a nightmare growing up. They were always fighting.
- 3 I do fencing every Wednesday after school.
- 4 In the past, computers used to be as big as a room.
- 5 My science teacher is constantly giving us loads of boring homework.
- 6 For the next six months, Helena's studying at a boarding school.
- 7 Your shoes are a bit dirty.

2 Compare Wendy's life five years ago to now. Complete the sentences with words and phrases in the box. Use each word or phrase only once.

	Five years ago	Now
Home	Sydney	London
Hair	Long, blonde	Short, brown
Children	0	2
Hobbies	Netball	Cycling
Job	Police officer	Photographer (in Berlin until October)
Biggest annoyance	Neighbours – loud music	Trains – late
Every Sunday	Walk on beach	Take kids to park

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- 1 She used to live in Sydney.
- 2 The trains running late.
- 3 She a photographer.
- 4 She cycling.
- 5 She in Berlin at the moment.
- 6 Her neighbours playing loud music.
- 7 She have any children.
- 8 Every Sunday she go for a walk on the beach.

3 Complete more sentences about Wendy with the verbs in brackets. Use *used to* + verb or the present simple.

- 1 She used to play (play) netball.
- 2 She (have) short, brown hair.
- 3 She (live) in London.
- 4 She (be) a police officer.
- 5 She (take) the kids to the park every Sunday.
- 6 She (have) two children.
- 7 She (have) long blonde hair.

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words.

- 1 Joao didn't use to speak any English.
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- 2 Always we were laughing and having a good time.
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- 3 The dog will bark every time the doorbell rang.
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- 4 I remember when we were going swimming every afternoon.
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- 5 Right now I study to be an engineer.
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- 6 My father was being a surgeon, but now he runs a café.
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5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I loved my primary school. It ¹ used to be called (be called) 'North Primary' but then it became 'North Hill Primary', and now it is called 'Dove Hill'. It seems like they ² constantly (change) the name of it. Anyway, I ³ (have) great memories of going there, the teachers, my friends. Not everything was good. Some of the boys in my class were a pain. They ⁴ always (make) jokes and distracting me, but I ignored them. Sometimes after school Mum and I ⁵ (go) and feed the ducks down by the river. I loved it. I ⁶ (not go back) to the school since I left. For the last ten years I ⁷ (work) as a chef, but at the moment I only work weekends because I ⁸ (train) to be a teacher during the week. Who knows, maybe I'll end up working at my own primary school one day!