

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 I ^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.