

Do you think that a child's life was different in the past? I asked my dad and grandpa.

Dad

When I was a boy I helped my mum with jobs in the house every weekend. She gave me 50p when I washed the car or I tidied the living room. It wasn't a lot of money, but I did many jobs! When I had the money, I bought an expensive football. It was really cool and all my friends liked it.

Grandpa

My family was poor, so there wasn't any pocket money! But I wanted some money, so I got a Saturday job at a restaurant. I washed the dishes and the floor, and I put the plates on the tables. I made a lot of money and when I was sixteen I bought a bicycle. I went everywhere on that bike!



1 Read the article and choose the best title. Circle the correct answer..

- a The house jobs my dad did
- b How Grandpa bought a bike
- c When Dad and Grandpa were children

2 Read the text again. Write D (Dad), G (Grandpa) or B (both).

- 1 He helped his mum in the house. D
- 2 His family was poor.
- 3 He washed something for money.
- 4 He worked at a restaurant.
- 5 He bought a football.
- 6 He bought a bicycle.

3 Read the text again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Dad helped his mum every Saturday and Sunday. T / F
- 2 Dad's mum gave him a lot of money. T / F
- 3 Dad tidied the living room. T / F
- 4 Dad's friends liked his football. T / F
- 5 Grandpa worked every Sunday. T / F
- 6 Grandpa bought a bike when he was 15. T / F

4 Vocabulary Match the sentence halves.

Yesterday ...

- 1 ☒ Rob washed the
- 2 ☐ He tidied
- 3 ☐ He emptied
- 4 ☐ He walked
- 5 ☐ He did
- 6 ☐ He made
- 7 ☐ He washed
- 8 ☐ He looked after

- a his room.
- b car.
- c the dog.
- d his bed.
- e the dishes.
- f the shopping.
- g his sister.
- h the bin.

5 Name the jobs these children did at home in the past.



1 He .



2 She .



3 They .