

6 Complete the dialogue with *used to* + the verbs in parentheses.

- Grandma** I was born here 93 years ago. It
a used to be (be) much
 quieter here in those days. It was a
 village, not a town, and there weren't
 many cars. Do you know, even the
 policeman **b** _____
 (ride) a bike.
- Ellie** What **c** _____ (you / do)
 in your free time?
d _____ (you / watch TV)?
- Grandma** Oh no, dear. We didn't have a
 television. But we sometimes
e _____ (go) to the
 movie theater in Salinas. They
f _____ (show) lovely
 black and white movies. Nice and
 romantic!
- Ellie** What kind of music
g _____ (you / listen
 to), Grandma?
- Grandma** Well, people didn't have those things
 you put in your ears.
- Ellie** You mean ear phones?
- Grandma** Yes, dear. We just
h _____ (listen) to the
 radio. And I **i** _____
 (spend) a lot of time talking to my
 friend May.
- Ellie** On the phone?
- Grandma** No, no, dear. People didn't use
 those horrible cell phone things. We
j _____ (visit) each
 other's houses.

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or *used to* + verb.



Lily Thompson was (be) a millionaire in the first half of the 20th century. She
a _____ (live) in a big apartment in the middle of New York. She **b** _____ (not drive) because her chauffeur **c** _____ (drive) her everywhere. She **d** _____ (go) to Italy and France on vacation and she **e** _____ (wear) designer clothes. She **f** _____ (not work) and she **g** _____ (not have) any money worries. But things **h** _____ (not be) always like this for Lily. Before being a millionaire, she **i** _____ (work) in a café as a waitress. She **j** _____ (buy) cheap clothes and she **k** _____ (not go) abroad for her vacations. So when **l** _____ (things change) for Lily? One day in 1926 a customer in her café **m** _____ (not have) enough money to give Lily a tip so he **n** _____ (give) her a race ticket instead. That lucky ticket **o** _____ (win) Lily a million dollars and **p** _____ (change) her life forever.