

TASK 1. Read and choose the correct word to complete the text.

When I was a teenager, I didn't like living with my parents, so I _____ home when I was 20 years old.

At first, I _____ a room in a flat – it wasn't my flat, so I had to pay money every month to live there. I didn't live there alone – I _____ the flat with three other people. It was horrible. The other people never cleaned the flat, and we had a lot of arguments. So I moved _____ after a couple of weeks and _____ with some friends for about a week. Then I moved _____ with my brother and his family. They _____ a big house in the suburbs. I lived with them for about six months, but then they _____ house and went to live in a different city. So I had to find a new place to live. In the end, I moved _____ in with my parents. It's much nicer now than when I first lived here. But now I'm saving money to _____ a flat – hopefully I'll have enough money in a few years.

TASK 2. Complete the sentences with the past simple negative form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions (e.g. wasn't) where possible. The first one has been done for you.

1. We **couldn't (can)** find their house for hours. It was in the middle of nowhere.
2. I _____ (like) living in the city center – it was too crowded.
3. Our old flat _____ (have) a balcony, but our new flat's got one.
4. There _____ (be) many other children in the part of town where I grew up.
5. I _____ (see) my grandparents often when I was young because they lived a long way away.
6. We _____ (need) a car when we lived in the city, but now we're in the suburbs, we have two!
7. It _____ (be) a very fashionable neighborhood, but I liked living there.
8. We _____ (have to) finish our homework before going to class.

TASK 3. Listen to three dialogues and write the spellings in the blanks. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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