

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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