

## Grammar

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the past perfect, past continuous or *used to* and the verbs below.

collect   cook   do   finish   not own   not work   play   see

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ video games when Dad said dinner was ready.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ the film before so I didn't want to watch it again.
- 3 When I was young, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- 4 The last time I saw Marcus, he \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
- 5 We went to the restaurant after we \_\_\_\_\_ the children.
- 6 Luckily, I \_\_\_\_\_ at the factory when it closed down.
- 7 As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ university, he got a job in a bank.
- 8 Rosie \_\_\_\_\_ athletics every Saturday, but she stopped when she left school.

- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

My mum <sup>1</sup>**arrived / was arriving** in England when she was eight because my grandad <sup>2</sup>**was getting / had got** a job here. Mum said it <sup>3</sup>**was raining / had rained** when they landed at Heathrow Airport and everything was grey! In Florida where she <sup>4</sup>**lived / used to live**, it was always hot and sunny and it was years before she <sup>5</sup>**got used to / used to** the rain here! She <sup>6</sup>**was going / went** to the small school in the village, but she <sup>7</sup>**didn't use to like / didn't like** it at first because before, she <sup>8</sup>**had been / was being** at a large school in Miami where she had lots of friends.

Mum was a good swimmer and she <sup>9</sup>**had gone / used to go** to the swimming pool three times a week. One day, while she <sup>10</sup>**was swimming / swam**, a teacher from the local club saw her and <sup>11</sup>**asked / used to ask** her to join the team. She agreed and she <sup>12</sup>**was becoming / became** the local swimming champion!

## Vocabulary

- 3 Match the definitions with the words below. There is one extra word.

arrogant   get divorced   inherit   optimistic   teens   toddler

- 1 This word describes a time between being a child and an adult. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 To expect good things to happen. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People do this if their marriage ends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Proud and unpleasant. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 To receive money from someone when they die. \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My sister has just **been / got** engaged. The wedding is next summer.
- 2 You need to stay **calm / grateful**. Try not to get into an argument with him.
- 3 It's not fair! Tom **gets away with / gets up to** everything at school.
- 4 I'm so **optimistic / miserable**. I'm sure I've failed all my exams.
- 5 Emma **went in / went back** for an essay competition at school. She won!
- 6 Can you call me please? It's very **urgent / enthusiastic**.

5 Complete the phone conversation with the words and phrases below.

arrogant   complimentary   enthusiastic   gets up to   independence   relationship   sign up for  
stay out late   sympathetic

**William** How's Paris? Are you enjoying yourself?

**Alice** It's fantastic! I have a great <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with my host family, and they give me a lot of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**William** Are there any teenagers in the family?

**Alice** Yes, the daughter is the same age as me. She's very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about my French, but her English is much better! I think it's because she's so <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about learning English with me. My French is improving all the time though!

**William** And what about her parents?

**Alice** They're very kind and are happy to let me <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if I want to.

**William** Really? Lucky you! My parents tell me to be home by 10.30 even at the weekend.

**Alice** I know and when I was feeling a bit miserable in my first week they were very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**William** That's good. Did you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the extra exam class that you planned to?

**Alice** Yes. It's difficult but interesting. The only trouble is, there's one boy in the class who is really <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He thinks he knows everything!

**William** Well, just concentrate on your own work and don't worry about what he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

Use of English

6 **MATURA** Read the dialogues and choose the correct answers.

Dialogue 1

**Jake** Do you think it's a good idea to buy my host family a thank you present?

**Ben** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jake** OK, I'll go to the shops tomorrow.

- A Yes. You should buy them something.
- B Yes. They ought to get you a present.
- C No, you shouldn't.

Dialogue 2

**Carmen** We've missed the last train. How can we get home?

**Max** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carmen** I agree. It's too dangerous.

- A We ought to walk.
- B We don't walk home.
- C I don't think we should walk back.

Dialogue 3

**Jo** Alex is playing in the cup final tomorrow.

**Saeed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jo** That's a great idea! He'd like that.

- A We should go and play board games.
- B We ought to go and watch him play.

C We ought to play.

#### Dialogue 4

**Robert** Do you think I ought to have a haircut?

**Katy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert** OK, I'll go to the hairdresser's this afternoon.

A Yes, you ought.

B Yes, you do.

C Yes, you should.

#### Dialogue 5

**Hannah** What's the best way to learn Spanish?

**Abby** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hannah** OK, I'll try and find a host family to stay with.

A It's a good idea to learn it quickly.

B You ought to buy a dictionary.

C You should go and live in Spain for a few months.

### Translation

#### 7 **MATURA** Translate the Polish parts of the sentences into English.

- 1 By the time I got to the party (*moi przyjaciele poszli do domu*) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Although (*mój dziadek jest dość sędziwy*) \_\_\_\_\_, he still walks 10 kilometres every day.
- 3 She saw the teenagers while (*gdy biegła*) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- 4 It was years before we (*przyzwyczailiśmy się do*) \_\_\_\_\_ the noise in the city.
- 5 (*Powinieneś powiedzieć*) \_\_\_\_\_ your parents that you want to move to Poland.

### Listening

#### 8 **MATURA** Listen to five speakers. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker \_\_\_\_ is delighted about some changes that have been made.
- B Speaker \_\_\_\_ gives a friend some advice.
- C Speaker \_\_\_\_ believes that it is good that people live longer nowadays.
- D Speaker \_\_\_\_ feels children today have a better life than before.
- E Speaker \_\_\_\_ talks about their job in the past.
- F Speaker \_\_\_\_ learned something unexpected about someone's life.

### Teenagers today

Older people often think that adolescents will probably be aggressive, arrogant and impolite. But a recent report says that today's teenagers are growing up to be more sensible than their parents. Many of them don't want to smoke or drink alcohol and they never want to take drugs. Why is this?

Some people say it is because many teenagers need to work harder to be successful. When they go to university to study, it is expensive. They don't have the time or the money to waste on staying out all night in a club. Many young people put up with living with their parents until they are in their mid- or late twenties. They don't want to embarrass their parents by being emotional or behaving badly.

So, is this the end of the teenager? In fact, the word 'teenager' was not common before the middle of the 20th century. When Shakespeare described the seven stages of life, he said that we changed from being infants to lovers and then soldiers. There was no teenager.

Before the 1940s, many children used to work. It was only later that children had to stay in school. They then spent most of their time with people of the same age, and that is how they developed their own teenage behaviour. Parents also had more money to spend on bringing up their teenage children: in the USA, many teenagers went to summer camps and had money to spend on their own entertainment. Some even had their own cars. As a result, teenagers dressed differently and invented new forms of music. They became different from their parents.

Has this changed? Perhaps teenagers have lost their independence. You used to recognise a teenager by the clothes they wore. Today, people of any age wear jeans and T-shirts and have interesting haircuts; and even older people like modern music. The internet, too, changes how we grow up. Children used to be protected from things that today anyone can see on social media. In many ways, children are growing up more quickly. Perhaps they are going from children to adults; they don't have time to be teenagers. Is that good or bad? Only time will tell.

1 What does recent research say about adolescents?

- A They are often impolite.
- B They are generally well behaved.
- C They don't smoke anymore.
- D They are drug takers.

2 Which is not true about teenagers today?

- A They spend a lot of money in clubs.
- B They need money to go to university.
- C They understand the importance of behaving well.
- D They often remain at home for many years.

3 How did Shakespeare describe teenagers?

- A He said they were soldiers.
- B He wrote about them in his plays.
- C He said they were young lovers.
- D He didn't mention them.

4 What change happened in the 1940s?

- A Children had to go out to work.
- B Teenagers spent money on their parents.
- C Children needed to remain in school.
- D Children didn't see people their own age anymore.

5 In the past teenagers

- A liked social media.
- B were like children.
- C were more independent.
- D wore similar clothes to older people.