

UNIT 9: LANGUAGE TEST A

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the words to complete the text.

About three years ago, new neighbours **(1) moved / had moved** into the house next door to mine. I **(2) already lived / had already lived** in the street for a few years, so I **(3) knew / had known** everyone there pretty well. Anyway, the new family **(4) spent / had spent** the previous three years living in a country in South America, called Chile.

They had a son called Danny, who **(5) was / had been** the same age as me – sixteen. We soon **(6) became / had become** friends. He **(7) learnt / had learnt** to speak Spanish while living in Chile and I **(8) asked / had asked** him to teach me Spanish too. He **(9) enjoyed / had enjoyed** his life in Chile and really missed his friends there.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- A** My friend was late so by the time he **(10)** (arrive), I **(11)** (already finish) eating.
- B** I **(12)** (work) hard at school all year, so I really **(13)** (want) to enjoy the holiday.
- C** I **(14)** (see) your brother for the first time yesterday. I **(15)** (not meet) him before.
- D** I **(16)** (not know) that my parents **(17)** (organise) a really special holiday until the last day.

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Task 3

Rewrite the sentences so they have a similar meaning, using the correct form of **used to**.

18 I went to the cinema every week when I was a child.

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19 Did you enjoy visiting relatives when you were younger?

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20 I didn't go swimming much before I moved here.

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21 Martha bought a magazine every week if she had enough money.

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