

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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