

Vocabulary

Verb phrases



1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the brackets.

When she was young, Sally ¹ lived (live) in a big town. She ² travelled (travel) to school every day on the bus and she ³ played (play) football with her friends every afternoon. She ⁴ loved (love) football, but she ⁵ didn't like (not like) tennis! Every Saturday, she ⁶ watched (watch) a film at the cinema and then she ⁷ talked (talk) about the film with her friends on the bus!

2 Match the sentence halves.

1 Every day, Tom travelled d
 2 Yesterday, I talked
 3 Anna played
 4 When Sarah was five, she lived
 5 On Sundays, we travelled
 6 When Jack was young, he loved
 a tennis every Wednesday.
 b in a village near Manchester.
 c playing games on the computer.
 d to work by train.
 e about my weekend with my friends.
 f to my grandparents' house for lunch.

3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple form.

1 Simon lived in the south of Spain when he was young.
 2 I to my friends about my favourite football team.
 3 We by train to Scotland every year.
 4 They all his films in one weekend!
 5 The children football on Saturday.
 6 Jane and her sister with their grandparents when they were children.

Grammar

Past simple (regular verbs)

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I visited (visit) my parents last weekend.
 2 I (not like) the food at my school.
 3 We (cycle) to school every day.
 4 Louise (not learn) another language at school.
 5 Emily (live) in Canada when she was 16.
 6 I (change) schools three times.
 7 I (not listen to) pop music when I was young.
 8 We (not watch) TV last night.

5 Correct six sentences. Two sentences are correct.

1 David starts work early yesterday.
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2 Ellie studied English at university.

3 I didn't worked yesterday.

4 Jose didn't dance at the party last night.

5 Classes stoped at 3 o'clock at my school.

6 The train arrive late yesterday.

7 We played football on Saturday.

8 I no cleaned my house yesterday.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the past simple.

1 I don't travel to school by train.
I didn't travel to school by train.

2 Fiona doesn't like the food in the restaurant.

3 Peter finishes work at 6 o'clock.

4 I talk to my brother on Sunday.

5 Jess doesn't clean the bathroom.

6 I study in the afternoon.

7 They walk to school every day.

8 I try new food on holiday.