

HOMEWORK

Childhood Memories

Vocabulary • Past Simple • Past Continuous • Used to • Irregular verbs

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Vocabulary recap

Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box. Change the form if necessary.

grow up	have friends over	play outside	bring back memories
move house	put on a show	countryside	ride a bike

1. When I was a child, I often _____ after school.
2. My family sometimes went to the _____ at weekends.
3. We often _____ and played games together.
4. My family _____ when I was a child.
5. Old photos always _____ for me.
6. At school, we sometimes _____ for our parents.
7. My dad _____ in a small town near the sea.
8. My brother learned to _____ when he was six.

2. Irregular verbs

Write the Past Simple form.

go →	_____	find →	_____
buy →	_____	give →	_____
drink →	_____	hear →	_____
drive →	_____	hide →	_____
feel →	_____	fall →	_____

Then choose 4 verbs and write one sentence with each.

Example: Last summer I went to the countryside with my family.

3. Past Simple or Past Continuous?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ (ride) my bike when I _____ (fall).
2. We _____ (play) outside when it _____ (start) to rain.
3. My parents _____ (drive) to the countryside while I _____ (sleep).
4. I _____ (hear) a strange noise while I _____ (walk) home.
5. We _____ (have) dinner when my friend _____ (call).
6. I _____ (find) an old photo while I _____ (clean) my room.

Past Simple

finished event / short action

Past Continuous

action in progress / background action

4. Used to - Then and now

Complete the sentences about yourself.

1. I used to _____.
2. I didn't use to _____.
3. I used to spend time in/on _____.
4. I used to ride _____.
5. I didn't use to like _____.

Then write 2 questions:

Did you use to _____?

Did you use to _____?

5. Writing - One Childhood Memory

Write about one memory from your childhood. Aim for 100-130 words.

You can write about: a day in the countryside • riding a bike • a holiday • your grandparents • school • your best friend • a birthday • a funny accident

Use these questions to help you:

Where were you?	How old were you?
Who were you with?	What did you use to do there?
What were you doing when something happened?	What happened next?
How did you feel?	

Checklist

Grammar	Vocabulary
☐ Past Simple - at least 4 verbs	☐ countryside
☐ Past Continuous - at least 2 examples	☐ ride a bike
☐ used to - at least 2 examples	☐ grow up
☐ didn't use to - at least 1 example	☐ play outside
☐ 3 irregular verbs	☐ have friends over
☐ when / while	☐ bring back memories
	☐ move house
	☐ put on a show

Useful story words

first • then • after that • suddenly • because • so • but • in the end

Example beginning

A day I still remember

When I was about nine, my family used to spend a lot of weekends in the countryside. I used to ride a bike there with my cousin. One afternoon, we were riding near my grandparents' house when suddenly...

My Childhood Memory

100-130 words

Before you finish:

- ☐ I checked my Past Simple forms. ☐ I used Past Continuous. ☐ I used used to. ☐ I checked irregular verbs.