

☐ Write it right

1 This is a student's paragraph. S/he has made 10 mistakes in the use of tenses. Correct them using the semi-modal used to, each time you think it is appropriate.

I was born in the Kasbah of Algiers in 1949. My father is a docker: he works in the docks, loading and unloading ships. He goes to work early in the morning and comes back home late in the evening without getting any wages. At the time, dockers pay French foremen on the docks to get a day's work, but my dad never pays. So he doesn't get work every day. Mum cries but poor old dad never says a word. I remember, money is always the problem.

My sister Zohra and I don't have toys. So we go down the steep and narrow alleys of the Kasbah to spend the day in the French quarter near the harbour. All day long, we look at the toys displayed in shopwindows and envy the children of the French colonists playing in the park....

2 Imagine you are on an election campaign. Advertise your programme by writing a policy statement. Use going to and the clues below.

Fellow Citizens,

If I am elected to office, I'm going to _____

- reduce food prices ● raise civil servants' salaries ● build a hospital
- impose higher taxes on cigarettes ● provide accommodation/houses for all ...

(Add other examples of your own.)