

Present/past simple, *used to*, *would*, *be/get used to*

1 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to fill each gap.

- They missed a month of school due to their illness but they ____ with the rest of the class on their return.
A catch up C did catch up
B caught up D would catch up
- Auntie Joan ____ work as a tennis coach at the local sports club.
A get used to C used to
B would D was used to
- Luckily, Dad ____ people criticising him for his strong views and he doesn't get angry.
A be used to C gets used to
B is used to D would be used to
- When I was younger, I ____ to memorise whole pages of text really easily.
A got used to be able C used to be able
B was used to be able D use to be able

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs you do not need.

end up | get used to | inform | start
| study | succeed

- We usually ____ students of their results a week after the exam.
- The school ____ in winning the national tennis championship again.
- My science teacher ____ always ____ the lesson by saying, 'Hello and welcome to the wonderful world of science!'
- We lived in Madrid for ten years, but I never ____ the hot, dry summers.

3 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

- When I was an undergraduate, we didn't usually have exams. **USE**
When I was an undergraduate we ____ exams very often.
- I think I recognise you. Did you use to go to Henley Primary school? **WERE**
I think I recognise you. ____ at Henley Primary school?
- When we moved to Spain, we found mealtimes difficult because we didn't normally eat dinner so late. **USED**
When we moved to Spain, we found mealtimes difficult because we ____ dinner so late.

- When I was younger, Mum often made us pancakes at the weekends. **WOULD**
When I was younger, Mum ____ at the weekends.

Present and past perfect simple

4 Use the prompts to write questions in the present perfect or past perfect.

- they / travel / much / before / go to India

- live / always / in the same house / you

- ever / they / be / to Paris

- finish / his degree / Jack / yet

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in one gap and an appropriate word in the other gap.

- I had ____ been introduced to the pupil seconds before, but I ____ his name. (**not remember**)
- James has ____ passed the college entrance exam, but he ____ an interview yet. (**have**)
- So far three students ____ me they're interested in the trip, but the other three haven't replied _____. (**tell**)
- They have ____ been to Germany which is why their German ____ very much. (**not improve**)

Unit round-up

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. One verb may be used more than once.

be | consider | end up | get used to
hang up | have to | like | manage | play

- (1) ____ you ____ board games or do puzzles at home? (2) ____ you ever ____ that they could be used as a learning tool? We always (3) ____ matching games when I was younger. We had a game where we (4) ____ match the flag to the country. As a result, I (5) ____ good at recognising flags now. At the moment, Monopoly is my sister's favourite game and it's good for learning about money. However, my sister (6) ____ following the rules! Yesterday, while we were playing, my phone rang. When I (7) ____, I saw that she (8) ____ to buy a series of three streets and put houses on them, while I (9) ____ in jail! I guess she (10) ____ the idea of playing fairly yet!