

Past simple and past continuous

1 Write questions and answers to complete the conversations using the words given.

1 A: **why / not / answer / the phone / earlier?**

B: I was in the middle of recording a presentation.

2 A: **what / do / in the park / yesterday?**

B: We were talking with friends from school.

3 A: **you / finish / the project / on time?**

B: Yes, we did. We handed it in last night.

4 A: What did you do over the summer?

B: **go / Menorca / two weeks / and / spend / the rest of the time / my grandparents.**

5 A: What did they do while they were in London?

B: **visit / Madame Tussauds / and / go / on the London Eye.**

2 Find the mistakes and correct them. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- James tidied up his room, but Felix didn't tidy. _____
- Lara told me to put the concert poster up here. _____
- My parents didn't pick me up from school today. _____
- Katy was doing her homework, but I wasn't doing. _____
- I was watching a brilliant film when you called. _____
- I was playing tennis three times this week. _____

Used to and would

3 Circle the correct option. If both options are correct, circle them both.

- My dad **used to / would** ride a motorbike to work when he lived in the city.
- Our aunt and uncle **didn't use to / wouldn't** visit very often, because they lived far away.
- Armand **used to / would** have pet rabbits when he lived in the country.
- Olivia **never used to / never would** enjoy listening to classical music, but now she loves it.
- I **used to / would** practise the piano every day for hours.
- Cora and I **wouldn't / didn't use to** be scared of spiders.

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of *used to* or *would* and an appropriate verb.

- Houses _____ of bricks or stone hundreds of years ago.
- Two hundred years ago many houses _____ bathrooms inside.
- My grandmother _____ vegetables in her garden.
- We never _____ the woods on our own.
- When I was younger I _____ of my perfect house.
- Where _____ to school?

Unit round-up

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go | not be | not use to like | ride
sleep | spend | use to dream | walk
watch | would always talk

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Lapland Holiday

When my mum was young, she (1) _____ of visiting Lapland or somewhere in the Arctic Circle. However, her parents (2) _____ travelling so she never went there. She (3) _____ about her dream holiday, though. So, we (4) _____ that surprised when she decided to take us all to Lapland this winter. My twin sisters, who are six, loved the snow. We (5) _____ to Rovaniemi, in Finland, and did a lot of different things. We went sledging, skiing and we (6) _____ in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. One evening, Dad and I went on a night trek. While we (7) _____, we saw the Northern Lights. They were amazing! But, for me, the highlight was the night we (8) _____ in the ice hotel. Everything was made out of ice: the walls, the floor and the roof. Even the beds were made of ice! We (9) _____ in sleeping bags, on top of lots of blankets. Best of all, they had an ice slide outside. While we were playing on the slide, our parents (10) _____ and took photos.