ENGLISH

Chapter 6 Week 6

2nd
SECONDARY

THEN AND NOW







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Simple past

Reinforcement Write the simple past form of the verbs in the box. Which verb is regular?

be can come do get go have live read see speak think write

BASE FORM	SIMPLE PAST
Ве	Were
Can	Could
Come	Came
Do	Did
Get	Got
Go	Went
Have	Had
Live	Lived
Read	Read
See	Saw
Speak	Spoke
Think	Thought
Write	Wrote

6 Challenge Write a question for each answer. Use the ideas in the box to help you.

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Yes, I could.
Could you ride a bike when you were seven?
No, they weren't.
Were your grandparents at your house last night?
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Yes, I was.
Were you in class yesterday?

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No, they didn't.

Did Carlos and Pepe do their homework?

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Yes, I did.

Did you have milk for breakfast?

7

No, he couldn't.

Could your father speak English when he was a child?

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An email to an e-pal

- 1 Read the email from Fraser to his e-pal. Circle the best description a, b or c.
 - a what he likes about home and school
 - b how his life was different in the past
 - **c** how things are better now

1 - Dear Ekin,

2 - How are you? I hope your exams were OK. In your last letter, you asked me to tell you about my life when I was seven, so here you are!

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- 3 We lived in a smaller house then and I used to share a room with my brother, Grant. We did more things together, but now he doesn't have much free time because of his job. Six years ago, we used to spend time playing soccer on our team or on our bikes. Now I do more things indoors and I like this house more because I have my own room.
- 4 Another difference is that I didn't use to go to school in the city. I went to the local school and I could have lunch at home because the school was very near our house. Sometimes in the winter our teacher couldn't get to school because of the snow, so we used to have the day off it was great!
- 5 Now it's your turn: tell me about your life when you were seven!
- 6 Fraser

An email to an e-pal

- 1 Read the email from Fraser to his e-pal. Circle the best description a, b or c.
 - a what he likes about home and school
 - b how his life was different in the past
 - c how things are better now

2 Look at the email again. Match sections 1–6 with descriptions a–f.

- a paragraph about school 4.
- **b** opening paragraph to introduce the letter 2
- c signature of the writer 6...
- d paragraph about home life 3 ...
- e closing sentence asking the reader to write back 5
- f greeting the person he's writing to 1.

3 Read the email again. Are the sentences true, false or is there no information?

- 1 Fraser lives in a bigger house now. True
- 2 Fraser is studying, so he spends less time with Grant no False
- 3 Fraser never plays soccer now. O No information
- 4 He doesn't share a room now. True
- 5 Fraser goes to school in his town. False
- 6 He doesn't like his school lunch now. O No information

Subskill: because and because of

When we give a reason, we use because and because of.

4 In the email, find two sentences with *because* and two sentences with *because of*.

How are you? I hope your exams were OK. In your last letter, you asked me to tell you about my life when I was seven, so here you are!

We lived in a smaller house then and I used to share a room with my brother, Grant.

We did more things together, but now he doesn't have much free time because of his job (sentence with because of). Six years ago, we used to spend time playing soccer on our team or on our bikes. Now I do more things indoors and Hike this house more because I have my own room (sentence with because).

Another difference is that I didn't use to go to school in the city. I went to the local school and I could have lunch at home because the school was very near our house (sentence with because). Sometimes in the winter our teacher couldn't get to school because of the snow, (sentence with because of) so we used to have the day off – it was great!

Now it's your turn: tell me about your life when you were seven!

Fraser

5 Look at the sentences in exercise 4 and complete the rules.

- 1 <u>because</u> comes before a noun.
- 2 because of comes before subject + verb.

I like this house more because I have my own room.

I could have lunch at home because the school was very near our house.

... he doesn't have much free time because of his job.

... our teacher couldn't get to school because of the snow.

6 Complete the sentences with because or because of.

- 1 I really enjoy history at school because of the teacher.
- 2 That series was great <u>because</u> we could see how people lived a century ago.
- 3 I didn't enjoy the visit to the museum <u>because</u> the guide was very strict.
- 4 because of the weather, we couldn't visit the Aztec pyramids.

7 Write your reply to Fraser.
Follow the steps in
the Skills boost.

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THINK

1 Work in pairs. With your partner, write a list of things which were different when you were seven years old.

2 Choose two things and make notes about differences between the past and the present.

Subject	Past	Now
Home	lived in a house	live in an apartment

PREPARE

Organize your notes into sections. Use the same structure as Fraser's email.

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WRITE

Individually, write your email. Use the example in exercise 1 to help you.

Dear Fraser, How are you? ...

CHECK

Read your email and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you include interesting information about your life when you were seven?
- **2** Do you explain reasons using because and because of?
- **3** Do you use the simple past and *used to*?

used to

Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

- I used to share/use to share a room with my brother.
- I didn't use to like rap but now I do/don't.
- Did you used live/Did you use to live here?
- Did you use to go to the beach on vacation? No, I usen't/No, I didn't.
- She used to use/She used to using a camera, but now she takes photos with her phone.
- He didn't use to didn't used to have long hair.

HOMEWORK from 1 to 5