

## used to

### 1 Complete the sentences with *used to* or *use to*.

- We didn't use to have a car.
- 1 Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ wear only skirts.
- 2 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ work in a supermarket?
- 3 Our family \_\_\_\_\_ eat dinner together.
- 4 I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ buy many gadgets.
- 5 Dylan \_\_\_\_\_ be a basketball fan.
- 6 Did Martha \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming on Fridays?
- 7 When we were kids we \_\_\_\_\_ play in the garden.
- 8 My parents didn't \_\_\_\_\_ let me watch *Star Wars*.

## Past continuous

### 2 Order the words to complete the sentences.

(laughing / were / you)

Why were you laughing?

1 (chatting / she / was)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to her friends.

2 (reading / were / you)  
\_\_\_\_\_ this book?

3 (not / were / eating)  
Jude and Ben \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

4 (singing / I / was)  
\_\_\_\_\_ too loud?

5 (not / listening / was)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.

6 (it / raining / was)  
\_\_\_\_\_ last night.

### 1 Write affirmative and negative sentences and questions using *used to*.

They live in a big house now, but they lived in a small house for ten years.

(✓) They used to live in a small house.

(x) They didn't use to live in a big house.

(?) Did they use to live in a big house?

He collects toy cars.

1 (✓) \_\_\_\_\_

2 (x) \_\_\_\_\_

3 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

Her hair is pink.

4 (✓) \_\_\_\_\_

5 (x) \_\_\_\_\_

6 (?) \_\_\_\_\_

## Popular interests

### 4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

app fad fan followers gadget  
games console post social media

Jessie is a fan of John Green. She's read all his books.

- 1 My friends often \_\_\_\_\_ their photos online.
- 2 Louis writes a blog about computer games. He has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ who love what he writes about.
- 3 People stopped wearing loom bands after 2015 because they were only a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Erin often uses this \_\_\_\_\_ to make notes on her smartphone.
- 5 A Fitbit is a \_\_\_\_\_ which tells you how much exercise you do every day.
- 6 When it rains we stay at home and play video games on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I don't often text my friends. I usually use \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate with them.

## Past simple and past continuous

### 5 Complete the sentences using the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

When I arrived (arrive), Fiona and Steve were watching (watch) TV.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework while Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the dinner.

2 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) David, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch in the park.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Vienna when he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born?

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not send) any text messages while we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film.

5 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room?

6 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) when we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the sports centre.

7 The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a heavy shopping bag, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to help.

8 We \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to get off the bus and we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.

## Past simple and past continuous

### 3 Choose the correct words.

We are were watching TV when the phone rang / was ringing.

- 1 When Dave arrived / was arriving home, his mum was / were making the dinner.
- 2 While I did / was doing my homework, I did listen / was listening to some music.
- 3 I was / were buying a hoodie when I met / was meeting my friend.
- 4 When they saw / were seeing her, she is / was crying.
- 5 Dan didn't / wasn't sleeping when we get / got home.
- 6 Were you playing / Did you play video games yesterday at seven o'clock?