

**F** Circle the incorrect words or phrases and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 I had paint on my shoes because I'd painted my bedroom all morning.  
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- 2 I missed the start of the film because I buy popcorn.  
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- 3 It was obvious that Bill has worked because he was very tired when I saw him.  
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- 4 We had been tidying the garden for hours and I was needing a rest.  
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- 5 When the bus was arriving, we missed it because we were talking.  
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- 6 During the Christmas holiday, I was eating too much and watching too much TV!  
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- 7 Julian was learning all about computer games by the time he was six.  
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- 8 My grandfather was owning a hotel by the beach until he sold it last year.  
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**G** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 When she was a girl, my mum **would / used to** live in a village.
- 2 I really can't **be / get** used to having a new baby brother.
- 3 People **would / are used to** die of diseases in the past that we can cure today.
- 4 There **would / used to** be a cinema on this corner, but they knocked it down.
- 5 It was strange at first, but I'm used to **play / playing** the bagpipes now.
- 6 Didn't you **use to / be used to** have blonde hair?
- 7 Christopher was **being / getting** used to the idea of joining the army.
- 8 People never **would / used to** be so worried about crime in this area.

**H** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 People walked more fifty years ago than they do now. **would**  
Fifty years ago, ..... than they do now.
- 2 My parents wouldn't let me stay out late when I was young. **used**  
My parents ..... let me stay out late when I was young.
- 3 Did you know that Carol played basketball for her country? **to**  
Did you know that Carol ..... basketball for her country?
- 4 Sending messages around the world instantly is no longer unusual. **got**  
We ..... messages around the world instantly.
- 5 When he was a teacher, my dad often used to get home quite late. **would**  
When he was a teacher, my dad ..... quite late.
- 6 Do you think you could learn to live without your mobile phone? **used**  
Do you think you could ..... without your mobile phone?