

### 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Last Sunday my dad *was taking / had taken / **took*** me to the zoo.
- I wasn't very hungry as I *had eaten / was eating / used to eat* an hour before.
- We *walked / were walking / used to walk* on the beach when suddenly we heard thunder.
- In the end I *hadn't bought / didn't buy / wasn't buying* the shirt.
- I was excited because I *wasn't going / hadn't been / didn't go* to a theme park before.
- Every Sunday afternoon we *used to go / had gone / were going* to the cinema.

### 2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions. There is one extra word you don't need.

- been / had / never / my / grandma / go / abroad  
..... *My grandma had never been abroad.* .....
- to / was / a lot / cook / used / her mum  
.....
- won / had / my brother / a prize / did  
.....
- living / we / used / small / in / were / flat / a  
.....
- were / annoying / you / at / brother / your / ?  
.....
- were / holiday / go on / did / your family / ?  
.....

### 3 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

forget have lose read  
not sleep visit

- Robin couldn't see very well because he *had forgotten* his glasses.
- ..... you ..... the book before you saw the film?
- My grandfather was an excellent player because he ..... hundreds of lessons.
- Tina was very tired because she ..... much the night before.
- Was that the first time you ..... another country without your family?
- My mum couldn't take her shoes back to the shop because she ..... the receipt.

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- At five o'clock yesterday my brother and I ..... *were playing* ..... (play) computer games.
- Before bed my dad always ..... (read) me a story.
- It was the first time I ..... (meet) my cousin.
- ..... you ..... (visit) your grandparents a lot when you were younger?
- When I was a child I ..... (not play) with my sister very much because she's older.
- Why was she nervous? ..... she never ..... (fly) on a plane before?

### 5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- I used to reading a lot of detective stories when I was younger.  
*I used to read a lot of detective stories when I was younger.*
- My grandma was a great cook. She knows how to make lots of dishes.  
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- My brother was wanting to join the rugby club for ages before he signed up.  
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- Once my sister is pushing me in a trolley and suddenly a shelf fell down.  
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- It was the first time I go to the USA.  
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### 6 Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be (x3) cook do get on ~~play~~  
shout take out tease tell wear

One day in summer, my brother Tom and I <sup>1</sup> ..... *were playing* ..... in the garden. I <sup>2</sup> ..... a brace on my teeth because I <sup>3</sup> ..... to the dentist the day before, and the dentist <sup>4</sup> ..... me to wear it all the time. Now, with this big new brace in my mouth, it <sup>5</sup> ..... very difficult to speak. 'Throw me the ball!' I called to Tom. 'Dow de da dall!' he <sup>6</sup> ..... back at me. Tom <sup>7</sup> ..... me all the time when we were kids. Our parents usually intervened but on this occasion they <sup>8</sup> ..... in the kitchen. So what <sup>9</sup> ..... I .....? Well, I <sup>10</sup> ..... the brace and threw it over the fence! Nowadays, Tom and I <sup>11</sup> ..... great and since that day we <sup>12</sup> ..... very close friends.

### 1

- 2 had eaten
- 3 were walking
- 4 didn't buy
- 5 hadn't been
- 6 used to go

### 2

- 2 Her mum used to cook a lot.
- 3 My brother had won a prize.
- 4 We were living in a small flat.
- 5 Were you annoying your brother?
- 6 Did your family go on holiday?

### 3

- 2 had, read
- 3 had had
- 4 hadn't slept
- 5 had visited
- 6 had lost

### 4

- 2 read/used to read
- 3 had met
- 4 Did, use to visit/visit
- 5 didn't use to play/didn't play
- 6 Had, flown

### 5

- 2 My grandma was a great cook. She **knew** how to make lots of dishes.
- 3 My brother **had wanted** to join the rugby club for ages before he signed up.
- 4 Once my sister **was** pushing me in a trolley and suddenly a shelf fell down.
- 5 It was the first time I **had been** to the USA.

### 6

- 2 was wearing
- 3 had been
- 4 had told
- 5 was
- 6 shouted
- 7 used to tease/teased
- 8 were cooking
- 9 did, do
- 10 took out
- 11 get on
- 12 have been