

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

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

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

- Robin couldn't see very well because he *had forgotten* (forget) his glasses.
- Had you read* (read) the book before you saw the film?
- My grandfather was an excellent player because he *had had* (have) hundreds of lessons.
- Tina was very tired because she *hadn't slept* (not sleep) much the night before.
- Was that the first time you *had visited* (visit) another country without your family?
- My mum couldn't take her shoes back to the shop because she *had lost* (lose) the receipt.

4 Match 1-6 to A-F.

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| 1 At five o'clock yesterday my brother and I | | C | use to visit your grandparents a lot when you were younger? |
| 2 Before bed my dad always | | B | had met his cousin. |
| 3 It was the first time he | | C | were playing computer games. |
| 4 Did you | | D | because she had never flown before? |
| 5 When I was a child I | | E | didn't play with my older sister very much. |
| 6 Was she nervous | | F | used to read me a story. |

5 Correct the mistake in bold in each sentence.

- 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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- One time I **played** computer games when my brother turned off the TV.
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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 brackets.

One day in summer, my brother Tom and I ¹ *were playing* (play) in the garden. I ² *wore* (wear) a brace on my teeth because I ³ *had gone* (be) to the dentist the day before, and the dentist ⁴ *told* (tell) me to wear it all the time. Now, with this big new brace in my mouth, it ⁵ *is* (be) very difficult to speak. 'Throw me the ball!' I called to Tom. 'Dow de da dall!' he ⁶ *shouted* (shout) back at me. Tom ⁷ *used to tease* (tease) me all the time when we were kids. Our parents usually intervened but on this occasion they ⁸ *hadn't cooked* (cook) in the kitchen. So what ⁹ *did I do* (do)? Well, I ¹⁰ *took out* (take out) the brace and threw it over the fence! Nowadays, Tom and I ¹¹ *are getting on* (get on) great and since that day we ¹² *have become* (be) 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 F
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 E
- 6 D

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.
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- 5 One time I **was playing** computer games when my brother turned off the TV.
- 6 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