

### 1 Match the descriptions (A–G) to the sentences (1–7).

- A a present habit
- B a present state
- C an annoying present habit
- D a past habit
- E a past state
- F an annoying past habit
- G a temporary present habit

- 1 When we were kids we would visit our grandma every Sunday. *D*
- 2 My sisters were a nightmare growing up. They were always fighting. ....
- 3 I do fencing every Wednesday after school. ....
- 4 In the past, computers used to be as big as a room. ....
- 5 My science teacher is constantly giving us loads of boring homework. ....
- 6 For the next six months, Helena's studying at a boarding school. ....
- 7 Your shoes are a bit dirty. ....

### 2 Compare Wendy's life five years ago to now. Complete the sentences with words and phrases in the box. Use each word or phrase only once.

	Five years ago	Now
<b>Home</b>	Sydney	London
<b>Hair</b>	Long, blonde	Short, brown
<b>Children</b>	0	2
<b>Hobbies</b>	Netball	Cycling
<b>Job</b>	Police officer	Photographer (in Berlin until October)
<b>Biggest annoyance</b>	Neighbours – loud music	Trains – late
<b>Every Sunday</b>	Walk on beach	Take kids to park

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~~used to~~ were always would

- 1 She *used to* live in Sydney.
- 2 The trains *are* running late.
- 3 She *is* a photographer.
- 4 She *was* cycling.
- 5 She *was* in Berlin at the moment.
- 6 Her neighbours *are* playing loud music.
- 7 She *isn't* have any children.
- 8 Every Sunday she *goes* go for a walk on the beach.

### 3 Complete more sentences about Wendy with the verbs in brackets. Use *used to + verb* or the present simple.

- 1 She *used to play* (play) netball.
- 2 She *has* (have) short, brown hair.
- 3 She *lives* (live) in London.
- 4 She *is* (be) a police officer.
- 5 She *takes* (take) the kids to the park every Sunday.
- 6 She *has* (have) two children.
- 7 She *has* (have) long blonde hair.

### 4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words.

- 1 Joao didn't ~~used to~~ speak any English.  
*didn't use*
- 2 Always we were laughing and having a good time.  
*Always*
- 3 The dog will bark every time the doorbell rang.  
*will bark*
- 4 I remember when we were going swimming every afternoon.  
*remember*
- 5 Right now I study to be an engineer.  
*study*
- 6 My father was being a surgeon, but now he runs a café.  
*was*

### 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I loved my primary school. It <sup>1</sup> *used to be called* (be called) 'North Primary' but then it became 'North Hill Primary', and now it is called 'Dove Hill'. It seems like they <sup>2</sup> *change* constantly (change) the name of it. Anyway, I <sup>3</sup> *have* (have) great memories of going there, the teachers, my friends. Not everything was good. Some of the boys in my class were a pain. They <sup>4</sup> *make* always (make) jokes and distracting me, but I ignored them. Sometimes after school Mum and I <sup>5</sup> *go* (go) and feed the ducks down by the river. I loved it. I <sup>6</sup> *didn't go back* (not go back) to the school since I left. For the last ten years I <sup>7</sup> *work* (work) as a chef, but at the moment I only work weekends because I <sup>8</sup> *train* (train) to be a teacher during the week. Who knows, maybe I'll end up working at my own primary school one day!

### 1

- 2 F
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 C
- 6 G
- 7 B

### 2

- 2 are constantly
- 3 is
- 4 goes
- 5 is working
- 6 were always
- 7 didn't use to
- 8 would

### 3

- 2 has (got)
- 3 lives
- 4 used to be
- 5 takes
- 6 has (got)
- 7 used to have

### 4

- 2 We were always
- 3 would (bark) / used to bark
- 4 used to go / would go
- 5 am/'m studying
- 6 used to be / was

### 5

- 2 are (constantly) changing
- 3 have
- 4 were (always) making
- 5 would go / used to go
- 6 haven't been / gone back
- 7 have/'ve been working
- 8 am/'m training