

1 Match the sentences (1–6) to the verb forms (A–F).

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| 1 For some reason, Tania and Jon have always clashed with each other. ...C... | A past simple |
| 2 Edna hadn't understood the instructions very well. | B past continuous |
| 3 As a young child, I relied on my older siblings for help. | C present perfect simple |
| 4 What were they trying to find out about you? | D past perfect simple |
| 5 Until he bought a bike, Subash had often been arriving late. | E present perfect continuous |
| 6 Terry has been working on his interpersonal skills. | F past perfect continuous |

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Did / Have you ever taken a personality test?
- 2 I looked at the clock and realised I *wasn't sleeping* / *hadn't slept* more than four hours.
- 3 I was the youngest in the class, so I *used to* / *use to* feel left out.
- 4 My mother *was working* / *has been working* in Chile last year.
- 5 We *have* / *had been* looking for our tent for hours and I was so tired.
- 6 This week I *used to ask* / *have been asking* my friends to describe themselves for a school project.
- 7 Rebecca always asked him for help, but he *was* / *would* never help her.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

been	gaining	hadn't	has
use	wasn't	would	

- 1 Fabian hadn't really trusted anyone until he met me.
- 2 I think my best friend has always been quite shy.
- 3 Until she lost in the final, Rose had been use in confidence with each match.
- 4 I'm really sorry. I wasn't speaking to you.
- 5 I must confess, I didn't would to listen to other people's points of view.
- 6 On Sundays, my very talkative auntie has tell us stories all afternoon.
- 7 How long has your school been running a skating club?

4 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (X)? Correct the mistakes.

- 1 He jumped, tripped and ^{broke} ~~has broken~~ his foot. ...X...
- 2 Did you use to watch a lot of cartoons when you were younger?
- 3 Every weekend until I was eight, my grandad will take us for an ice cream.
- 4 Last weekend I spend all of my pocket money.
- 5 Leroy has been training as a chef for six months.
- 6 Many scientists use to believe that in the 1970s.
- 7 So far, my sister is won four golf tournaments. She's amazing.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	feel	go	hide	listen	tell	play
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- 1 Sorry, can you repeat that? I wasn't listening to you.
- 2 Before my wallet went missing, Lea was me for weeks that Kris wasn't trustworthy.
- 3 I couldn't find my keys because my brother was them.
- 4 Are you different different to the other kids when you were younger?
- 5 The boys played rugby all afternoon. Do you think they'll stop soon?
- 6 Kelly got home and went straight to sleep.
- 7 I was never able able to relate to my sister; she's very different to me.

6 Answer the questions using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What were you doing at 8 pm last night?
I was watching (watch) TV.
- 2 Why are your jeans so dirty?
I was (try) to fix my bike all afternoon.
- 3 What was the first thing you did when you woke up?
I ate (eat) breakfast.
- 4 Why didn't Kieran speak very much back then?
Because he was only learning (learn) the language for two months.
- 5 Do you know where my umbrella is?
I'm sorry. I can't see (not see) it.
- 6 Why couldn't you print your essay?
The printer ran out (run out) of toner.

1

- 2 D
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 F
- 6 E

2

- 2 hadn't slept
- 3 used to
- 4 was working
- 5 had
- 6 have been asking
- 7 would

3

- 2 has
- 3 gaining
- 4 wasn't
- 5 use
- 6 would
- 7 been

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 ✗ would take us
- 4 ✗ spent
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✗ used to believe
- 7 ✗ has won

5

- 2 had been telling
- 3 had hidden
- 4 Did (you) use to
- 5 have been playing
- 6 went
- 7 have (never) been

6

- 2 have been trying
- 3 ate
- 4 had (only) been learning
- 5 haven't seen
- 6 had run out