

Past Simple / Past Continuous, *used to*

A Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Peter *rode* (ride) his bicycle to school yesterday.
- 2 Mum (play) tennis yesterday.
- 3 I (forget) to do my homework last night.
- 4 Gina (not clean) her room last week.
- 5 My grandparents (not travel) to London a month ago.
- 6 What you (drink) after the game?

B Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The reporter *was writing* (write) an article while the photographers (take) pictures.
- 2 The pupils (not study) for a test. They (make) a poster.
- 3 you (ride) your horse at 4 o'clock yesterday?
- 4 We (sit) at our desks when the bell rang.
- 5 My brother (not wash) the dishes when Mum came home.
He (sleep)!
- 6 it (snow) when you left the house?

C Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I *was writing* (write) an e-mail to Tom when the postman *delivered* (deliver) his letter!
- 2 When I (leave) home yesterday, some dogs (sit) near the front gate.
- 3 John (not swim) at four o'clock. He (play) football.
- 4 Bob (lie) in the garden when it (start) to rain.
- 5 As I (put) the baby to bed, the phone (ring).
- 6 What you (do) when Dan (fall)?

D Complete the sentences with *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When Grandma was a girl, she *used to wear* (wear) long dresses.
- 2 Ron (not like) swimming, but now he swims every day.
- 3 Before Steven's accident, he (work) in a factory.
- 4 Where you (go) to school when you were young?
- 5 What music teenagers (listen) to in the 1950s?
- 6 A hundred years ago, people (not travel) in aeroplanes.

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- A
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| 1 rode | 4 didn't clean |
| 2 played | 5 didn't travel |
| 3 forgot | 6 did ... drink |
- B
- 1 was writing, were taking
 - 2 weren't studying, were making
 - 3 Were ... riding
 - 4 were sitting
 - 5 wasn't washing, was sleeping
 - 6 Was ... snowing
- C
- 1 was writing, delivered
 - 2 left, were sitting
 - 3 wasn't swimming, was playing
 - 4 was lying, started
 - 5 was putting, rang
 - 6 were ... doing, fell
- D
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| 1 used to wear | 4 did ... use to go |
| 2 didn't use to like | 5 did ... use to listen |
| 3 used to work | 6 didn't use to travel |