

Grammar

Reinforcement

Past simple

1 Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verbs in brackets.

not have • upload • walk • be • buy • see • enjoy • not go • need

Alex: How **(a)** _____ **(be)** your weekend?

Salima: Really good, but I **(b)** _____ **(not go)** climbing in the end. My winter jacket is too small, so I **(c)** _____ **(buy)** a new one. What about you?

Alex: I just **(d)** _____ **(walk)** around town on Saturday. I **(d)** _____ **(upload)** a video clip on Sunday.

used to

2 Find one error in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1 Did you used to live in the city centre?

2 Mike didn't use to took the subway to school.

3 Did you use to eat mushrooms when you were little?

4 I didn't use like playing cards.

5 Did Paula used to play the piano?

6 Omar used to think dancing was cool

3 Read the text and circle the correct alternative.

It's hard to believe when you see her now, but country musician Dolly Parton used to **(a) being/be** very poor. She **(b) was/used to be** the fourth of 12 children. Her entire family **(c) lived/used to live** in a tiny house in the mountains of Tennessee. As a child, she **(d) started/used to start** singing country music and playing the guitar. Later, she **(e) used to become/became** very rich and famous for her popular songs that she writes herself. In 1995, Dolly **(f) created/used to create** a foundation called 'Dolly Parton's Imagination Library' to help children's education.

Past continuous

4 Read the email. Write the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous form.

Heyyy! I'm still on holiday with my family. On Monday we **(a)** _____ **(take)** a ferry to this really cute village, when it **(b)** _____ **(start)** raining heavily. And Tuesday we ate local food while watching a traditional dance performance. Some of the dishes **(c)** _____ **(be)** really tasty, but a couple were so spicy I almost cried. **(d)** _____ you _____ **(do)** anything fun while I **(e)** _____ **(enjoy)** the world's spiciest soup? While I **(f)** _____ **(shop)** for souvenirs yesterday, I **(g)** _____ **(realise)** my phone was still at the restaurant. I had to take a bus two hours back to the restaurant on the other side of the island. So, while my brothers **(h)** _____ **(have)** fun at the waterpark, I **(i)** _____ **(sit)** in traffic for half the day. I called you on Wednesday morning – did you see that? I know it was early. **(j)** _____ you still _____ **(sleep)**? Anyway, text me when you're free — I'll update you more while I'm chilling by the pool later

when and while

5 Tick (✓) the correct option.

- (a)** While we were making chips Pablo knocked on the door.
(b) While Pablo was knocking on the door, we were making chips.
- (a)** I cleaned my teeth while the water suddenly stopped.
(b) I was cleaning my teeth when the water suddenly stopped.
- (a)** The dog was getting out while we brought in the shopping.
(b) The dog got out while we were bringing in the shopping.
- (a)** Alba was texting me when my phone died.
(b) Alba texted me while my phone died.
- (a)** I walked home when I found a pair of sun glasses.
(b) While I was walking home, I found a pair of sunglasses.