

### 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 / ?  
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### 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.
- ..... you ..... (read) the book before you saw the film?
- My grandfather was an excellent player because he ..... (have) hundreds of lessons.
- Tina was very tired because she ..... (not sleep) much the night before.
- Was that the first time you ..... (visit) another country without your family?
- My mum couldn't take her shoes back to the shop because she ..... (lose) the receipt.

### 4 Match 1-6 to A-F.

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| 1 At five o'clock yesterday my brother and I ..... | <b>A</b> use to visit your grandparents a lot when you were younger? |
| 2 Before bed my dad always .....                   | <b>B</b> had met his cousin.   |
| 3 It was the first time he .....                   | <b>C</b> were playing computer games.                                |
| 4 Did you .....                                    | <b>D</b> because she had never flown before?                         |
| 5 When I was a child I .....                       | <b>E</b> didn't play with my older sister very much.                 |
| 6 Was she nervous .....                            | <b>F</b> 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 <sup>1</sup> *were playing* (play) in the garden. I <sup>2</sup> ..... (wear) a brace on my teeth because I <sup>3</sup> ..... (be) to the dentist the day before, and the dentist <sup>4</sup> ..... (tell) me to wear it all the time. Now, with this big new brace in my mouth, it <sup>5</sup> ..... (be) very difficult to speak. 'Throw me the ball!' I called to Tom. 'Dow de da dall!' he <sup>6</sup> ..... (shout) back at me. Tom <sup>7</sup> ..... (tease) me all the time when we were kids. Our parents usually intervened but on this occasion they <sup>8</sup> ..... (cook) in the kitchen. So what <sup>9</sup> ..... I ..... (do)? Well, I <sup>10</sup> ..... (take out) the brace and threw it over the fence! Nowadays, Tom and I <sup>11</sup> ..... (get on) great and since that day we <sup>12</sup> ..... (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.
- 4 Once my sister **was pushing** me in a trolley and suddenly a shelf fell down.
- 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