

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Complete the sentences with the past simple, past continuous, or *used to* form of the verbs in brackets.**

- Maria **used to send** (send) me messages every day, but I **dropped** (drop) my phone when I **was running** (run) and now it doesn't work.
- The bell for the end of class always **used to ring** (ring) as the teacher **was telling** (tell) us about the homework, so we **didn't use to do** (do) it!
- I **used to play** (play) rugby every week, but I **fell** (fall) over and broke my arm when I **was playing** (play) one day, so then I stopped.
- I remember that I **used to love** (love) the spring when I lived in England, because as the rain **was falling** (fall), the sun **used to come** (come) out from behind the clouds.

**2 Rewrite the sentences using the words and tenses in brackets.**

- My parents always told me not to use my phone at the same time as I studied. (used to / while)  
**My parents used to tell me not to use my phone while I studied.**
- The ball rolled across the road. The car hit it. (when / past continuous)  
**When the ball was rolling across the road, the car hit it.**
- It stopped raining just before I left the house. (as / past continuous)  
**It wasn't raining as I left the house.**
- Were there any of sports teams in your previous school? (used to / when)  
**Did there use to be any sports teams when you were in your previous school?**

**3 Complete the questions in this interview. Then think of two more questions and practise the interview in pairs.**INTERVIEWER What <sup>1</sup> **Students' own answer** ?

FOOTBALLER Oh, I used to play football in the street and run around with the other kids.

INTERVIEWER Who <sup>2</sup> **Students' own answer** ?

FOOTBALLER I used to look up to my aunt as she was a very talented sportswoman.

INTERVIEWER How <sup>3</sup> **Students' own answer** ?

FOOTBALLER Well, I was playing in a local match when someone from the national team was watching. That's how they discovered me!

INTERVIEWER Did <sup>4</sup> **Students' own answer** ?

FOOTBALLER No, I didn't use to study English at school, but then I got lessons while I was with the national team.

INTERVIEWER What <sup>5</sup> **Students' own answer** ?

FOOTBALLER I was playing with Olympic United in Greece when I heard that I won an award.

INTERVIEWER Great! Thanks for your time!

**4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box and circle the correct options.**

break do not go hit think train watch

My friend was a very talented tennis player when he was younger. He <sup>1</sup> **used to train** every day after school <sup>2</sup> **while** / when / as his classmates <sup>3</sup> **were doing** their homework. Every weekend he had a match to play in, so he <sup>4</sup> **didn't use to go** out with his friends. However, one day he <sup>5</sup> **broke** his wrist <sup>6</sup> **while** / when / **as** he <sup>7</sup> **was hitting** the ball and it never got better. He stopped playing so seriously and became more sociable. I met him last week <sup>8</sup> **while** / **when** / as he <sup>9</sup> **was watching** a tennis match on TV with friends. He said, 'I <sup>10</sup> **used to think** life was all about competition, but now I know there is more to life than winning!'