

Grammar

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1 Underline the correct option.

- 1 Vicky found her old photo album *when* / *while* she was tidying her bedroom.
- 2 *When* / *While* we were waiting in the airport, we decided to have some lunch.
- 3 I thought the dog was in the kitchen with me but *when* / *while* I turned around, she wasn't there.
- 4 I had to stay in the kitchen for hours *when* / *while* Dad was painting the living room.
- 5 *When* / *While* they looked at the clock, they were amazed. It was already midnight!
- 6 Jeremy was walking round the art gallery *when* / *while* suddenly his mobile rang.

2 Complete the story with the verbs in brackets. Use past simple or past continuous.

One evening, Martina and I (1) were walking (walk) home through the wood when we heard a strange noise. We (2) _____ (look) around but we didn't see anything. We continued home but then suddenly we (3) _____ (stop). There were two people in the path and they (4) _____ (talk) loudly about something. We were really scared. There are the ghosts of two old women in our village. The story is that the women were killed by a murderer while they (5) _____ (work) on their farm. Maybe it was them? We thought about running away when suddenly one of the people (6) _____ (say) my name. It was my mum and my sister – they were waiting for us to come home!

3 Write questions to complete the conversation. Use the words in brackets.

- A** Hi Luke. (1) Did you finish the homework last night? (you / finish)
- B** No! Because I had a big problem. I had a mouse in my house yesterday.
- A** A mouse? What (2) _____ in your house? (it / do)
- B** I don't know! I've never seen one here before!
- A** How (3) _____ it? They're pretty quiet animals. (you / discover)
- B** I was working on the computer when I

heard a noise in the kitchen. So I went to see what it was.

- A** (4) _____ the noise? (the mouse / make)
- B** Yes! It was sitting on the floor – eating my corn flakes!
- A** Oh no! So (5) _____ it outside? (you / put)
- B** No! That was the problem! It was really quick. It ran away and I couldn't find it.
- A** (6) _____ for it for a long time? (you / look)
- B** About five hours! And that's why I didn't finish my homework!

4 Rewrite the sentences using *used to*.

- 1 They loved playing football when they were younger.
They used to love playing football.
- 2 My sister and I slept in the same bedroom for about ten years.

- 3 Dominic was a member of the swimming club but he left it last year.

- 4 I ate chocolate all the time when I was ten.

- 5 It rained all the time on our camping holidays.

- 6 In the past, this restaurant served roast chicken on Sundays.

5 Order the words to make questions.

- 1 uniform / you / to / use / a / wear / school / did
Did you use to wear a school uniform?
- 2 did / dad / be / a / use / your / teacher / to

- 3 comics / collect / Ken / use / to / did

- 4 we / school / the / did / take / bus / use / to / to

- 5 when / to / I / hair / baby / was / I / have / did / blonde / a / use

- 6 to / our / use / to / did / school / those / go / boys
