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1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 All the guests had arrived / *arrived* by 8 p.m.
- 1 I was busy yesterday when you called. I did / *was doing* my homework.
- 2 He had been waiting / *had waited* for half an hour before his friends arrived / *were arriving*.
- 3 John had finished / *finished* breakfast by the time I had gotten / *got* up.
- 4 I was driving / *drove* home when I saw / *was seeing* your brother at the bus stop.
- 5 She was carrying / *had been carrying* the coffee when she was falling / *fell* down.

2 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 0 I saw (see) Sandra as I was walking (walk) down the street.
- 1 He _____ (not hear) the doorbell because he _____ (listen) to music.
- 2 James _____ (fall) asleep while he _____ (read) a book.
- 3 She _____ (open) the carton and then _____ (pour) everyone a glass of juice.
- 4 Although the TV _____ (be) on, nobody _____ (watch) it.
- 5 I _____ (drive) when you _____ (call).

3 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 0 The movie had already started (already start) when we arrived (arrive).
- 1 As soon as we _____ (meet), I realized that I _____ (see) her before.
- 2 His clothes _____ (be) dirty because he _____ (play) soccer at the park.
- 3 I _____ (have) breakfast, and then I _____ (go) to school.
- 4 I _____ (not eat) Greek food before I went to Greece.
- 5 She _____ (run) so she _____ (be) out of breath.

4 Complete the sentences with *would* if possible; if not, use *used to*.

- 0 We used to live in that house.
- 1 My dad _____ take me to the circus every summer.
- 2 When they were children, they _____ go to the park every Sunday.
- 3 Pat _____ be in the same class as me at school.
- 4 I _____ know the names of all the capital cities in the world.
- 5 I _____ have a cat when I was ten.
- 6 He _____ belong to the chess club.

5 Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to*.

- 0 I didn't use to eat fruit, but I do now!
- 1 When I was your age, I _____ play the trumpet, too.
- 2 She _____ have really long hair and wear it in a ponytail.
- 3 There _____ be any buildings here.
- 4 As a teenager, I _____ go to many parties. My parents wouldn't let me.
- 5 We _____ get along, but we're good friends now.

6 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Use *used to* or *didn't use to*.

When I was ten, ...

- 0 my dad used to take me to school.
- 1 I _____ like spinach.
- 2 my parents _____ give me spending money.
- 3 I _____ watch cartoons on TV.
- 4 my mom _____ help me with my homework.
- 5 I _____ go to bed before 9 p.m.
- 6 I _____ eat chips at school during the break.

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Answer Key

1

- 1 was doing
- 2 had been waiting; arrived
- 3 had finished; got
- 4 was driving; saw
- 5 was carrying; fell

2

- 1 didn't hear; was listening
- 2 fell; was reading
- 3 opened; poured
- 4 was; was watching
- 5 was driving; called

3

- 1 met; had seen
- 2 were; had been playing
- 3 had; went
- 4 hadn't eaten
- 5 had been running; was

4

- 1 would
- 2 would
- 3 used to
- 4 used to
- 5 used to
- 6 used to

5

- 1 used to
- 2 used to
- 3 didn't use to
- 4 didn't use to
- 5 didn't use to

6

- 1 didn't use to
- 2 used to
- 3 used to
- 4 used to
- 5 didn't use to
- 6 didn't use to