Past simple and used to

**1** Completa il dialogo con le parole e la forma corretta dei *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi.

A What **1** ________ (you / do) yesterday?
B Well, I **2** ________ (wake) up really late, **3** ________ (have) breakfast and then **4** ________ (go) shopping with my sister.

A **5** ________ (you / buy) a lot of things?
B Yes, I **6** ________, I **7** ________ (buy) a pair of trainers, a jacket and a really cool schoolbag. And then we **8** ________ (have) a nice lunch at the Chinese Wok: the food **9** ________ (be) really good. In the afternoon, I **10** ________ (meet) Paul and Sarah. I **11** ________ (want) to go to the cinema, but they **12** ________ (be) late as usual, so we **13** ________ (not / go) in the end.

**14** ________ (spend) a couple of hours with them and then I **15** ________ (go) home.

A **16** ________ (you / go out) in the evening?
B No, I **17** ________, I **18** ________ (be) tired. I **19** ________ (stay) at home and **20** ________ (watch) TV.

**2** Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *used to* e i verbi dati.

**eat** • **go** • **have** • **like** • **play** • **sleep**
**smoke** • **spend** • **wear** • **work**

1 Where **________** you ________ your holidays when you were little?
2 Paul **________** jeans and trainers but now he’s always very smart.
3 Jessica **________** opera but now she loves it.
4 Sylvia **________** meat but she’s vegetarian now.
5 **________** you **________** tennis when you were at school?
6 I **________** a lot in the morning, but now I wake up very early.
7 My grandparents **________** to Spain for their summer holidays.
8 Jason **________** 20 cigarettes a day but he doesn’t smoke now.
9 Twenty years ago people **________** mobile phones.

**3** Scrivi domande appropriate alle risposte.

1 Yes, I used to read a lot but now I watch TV.
2 The film started at half past seven.
3 I used to play rugby when I was at school.
4 We used to live in Bristol before we moved here.
5 My parents got married in 1991.
6 Yes, Ben used to enjoy his job, but he doesn’t like it now.
7 No, I didn’t pass my exam.
8 I cooked pasta for lunch.
9 Stella gave her mother a book for her birthday.
10 Yes, I used to be very good at school.

**4** Completa il testo con la forma corretta del *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi oppure con *used to*.

When Jane was younger she **1** ________ (live) in a small flat in Manchester. Then she **2** ________ (get) a job in London and she **3** ________ (move) there. Her life **4** ________ (change) a lot. She **5** ________ (not have) a lot of friends, but she **6** ________ (meet) a lot of interesting people at work. In Manchester she **7** ________ (stay) at home in the evening, but in London she **8** ________ (go) out almost every night. She **9** ________ (not like) going shopping but the shops in London **10** ________ (be) amazing: she **11** ________ (not buy) a lot of clothes but in London there **12** ________ (be) a lot of great shops where clothes **13** ________ (not be) very expensive. In Manchester she **14** ________ (spend) her weekends with her family, but after moving, she only **15** ________ (go) back there once a month. So much to do in London!

**5** TRANSLATION Traduci.

1 Quando ero un bambino non mi piaceva suonare il piano.
2 Alan ha abitato a New York per tre anni.
3 Che sport facevi quando eri a scuola?
4 Ieri ho giocato a tennis con Steven.
5 Uscivo molto la sera prima di sposarti?
6 Quando Jane abitava in Spagna cenava sempre molto tardi.
7 Tuoi padre avevi i capelli lunghi quando era giovane?
8 Charles si alzava molto presto la mattina, ma ora si alza alle nove.
9 Portavi la divisa quando eri a scuola?
10 Quante persone hai invitato alla tua festa?