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Grade: 8
Time: 40 min

1 Read the text and choose the correct words.

When my grandad ¹**used to grow up / was growing up** in Jamaica, he ²**was going / used to go** to the beach every day after school. He ³**used to have / had had** a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents ⁴**used to move / moved** to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, ⁵**had found / was finding** a good job there. He ⁶**used to / didn't use to** like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he ⁷**had left / was leaving** all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he ⁸**used to / got used to** living here, and he made new friends. He ⁹**used to meet / met** my Grandma when they ¹⁰**were both living / had both lived** in Leeds. At the time, she ¹¹**was studying / had studied** maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they ¹²**used to get / didn't get** married until Grandma had left university in 1971. That was years ago, of course, but I think they're still in love.

2 Complete the phone conversation with the words below.

calm freedom grateful irritating miserable put up with run out of schoolwork stay out

- Josh** Hi, Maria. How's your exchange programme going?
- Maria** It's not going well, to be honest, and I feel pretty ¹_____ about it.
- Josh** Poor you. Why's that?
- Maria** There are lots of rules in my host family's house. I can't ²_____ late, and I have to do all of my ³_____ before dinner. I've got no ⁴_____ at all.
- Josh** So you don't like the family?
- Maria** Well, the mum and dad are nice to me, and they help me a lot. I am ⁵_____ to them, but they aren't easy to live with!
- Josh** Have they got any children?
- Maria** Yes – Mandy and Peter. Mandy is great, but Peter is really ⁶_____ sometimes.
- Josh** Why? What does he do?
- Maria** Well, it's difficult to ⁷_____ all of his sarcastic jokes. I think I'm going to ⁸_____ patience with him one day and hit him!
- Josh** Don't do that! Try to be ⁹_____ and relax.
- Maria** I am trying, but it's difficult!

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