

## Unit 8

1 Look at the text below. What is it?

- a an email    b a postcard    c a blog

2 Look and read. Who used to have an attic bedroom?



Look at me! I was ten months old in this photo. I used to eat my meals in my **highchair**. My mum used to feed me. My favourite food was banana! I didn't use to have a dummy when I was a baby, but I used to love playing with my rattle and my doll. I think Dolly was my favourite toy of all. I used to play with her **for hours**. I still have her in my bedroom!

**When I was a bit older**, I used to love playing with my doll's house. My older brother used to have a toy train set, but I didn't use to play with that. **I always preferred my doll's house**. I also used to love going to the park with my mum and my brother when I was a child. We used to **play on the swings and on the slide** for hours. It was so much fun! When I was about six, my brother and I used to go to my cousin's house at the weekend for **playdates**. We used to play with his toy robots and **building blocks** in his big attic bedroom. That used to be fun, too. **My childhood was great!** What about you? Which toys and games did you use to play with?

3 Read and choose the best answer.

- 1 When she was a baby, the girl didn't use to ...  
a eat banana    b like her rattle    c have a dummy
- 2 The girl's favourite childhood toy of all was ...  
a a doll's house    b a doll    c building blocks
- 3 The girl didn't use to play with her brother's ...    a train set    b toy robot    c cars
- 4 At the park, the girl used to love ...  
a playing with her doll    b playdates with her cousin    c the swings and slide
- 5 Toys and games were an important part of the girl's ...  
a playdates    b childhood    c kindergarten

4 Read, think and discuss.

1 What do you remember about your childhood?

 2 Why are our childhood memories important?

5 Find these words or phrases in the text. Explain their meaning.

for hours    building blocks    attic