**The 1990s.**

1. **Read this passage, then complete the questions for the answers given. Use up to three words to complete each space. Use he/his to make the questions.**

In January 1990, I was at primary school and in January 2000, I was at university! I left primary school in September 1990 and went to a secondary school five kilometres from my house. I got the bus every day at 7.30am and didn't get home until 5 o'clock in the evening. What a difficult life!

My family bought a satellite TV in 1991 and a new video the next year. In 1994, my brother bought a computer and I got a bicycle the next year.

I left my school in 1997 but decided not to go to university like most people: instead, I went walking in France alone for four months and then drove around America for three months with my brother. For the first six months of 1998, I got a job in a health food shop and then went to university in October 1998 in Wales.

1. What time did\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus?

7.30am.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he get home every day?

5pm.

1. When did\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buy satellite TV?

1991

1. Who bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1994?

His brother.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he walk around France for?

Four months.

1. Did he go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1997 after school?

No, he didn't.

1. Who did he go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

His brother.

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1998?

A health food shop.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_did he work there for?

Six months.

1. **Complete the text with the past simple form of the verb in brackets or short answers.**

Dix 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a writer and Laura 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a young actress. They 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same apartment block, but they 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) each other. One night Dix 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a young girl back to his flat. As they arrived, they 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Laura. She and Dix 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at each other. They 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not speak), but they were instantly attracted to each other. The next morning the police 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) Laura to go to the police station. The girl 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) dead. The police 11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) that Dix was the murderer. ‘12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you see) Dix leave with the girl?’ they 13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask). ‘No, I 14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,’ she replied, ‘I 15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) him standing at his bedroom window – alone.’ Dix and Laura’s eyes met across the room. Everyone could see they 16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in love.

1. **Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**
2. night what you last do did? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. see you what film did? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. actors were who the? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. about was what it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. it you enjoy did? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. **Complete the text with the past continuous or past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

A man **1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street. It **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful day – the sun **3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing). The man **5** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) past a park bench when he **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a piece of paper on the floor. He **7** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick) it up. It **8** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lottery ticket. He **9** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street to a shop where a woman **10** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) the winning lottery numbers on a board. He **11** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the numbers on the board and **12** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the numbers on his ticket. He couldn’t believe his eyes! As he **13** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) out of the shop, he **14** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dream) about how he would spend his three-million-pound prize!