NAME_____ **V**: A / B **TEACHER**: _____

1. <u>**READ**</u> THE TEXT AND <u>**ANSWER**</u> THE QUESTIONS**.**

THE GOOD OLD DAYS: MOLLY'S STORY

I was born in 1936 and I lived with my family in a village near Bristol. My father was a fruit farm advisor and my mother was a housewife. But when our teacher retired from my school, my mother asked for the school books and started a small school at home. I think about nine children used to come to study with us. Mother taught us French and English, even though she was very deaf!

Because it was the war, most people didn't use to have much food. We were lucky as we had lots of land so we used to grow our own vegetables and we had chickens, rabbits and a pig. But mother would feed us lentils every day, which I hated! I still can't stand them now. I remember hiding lentils in my pockets – and I'd sow them in the garden. Luckily I didn't ever wait for them to grow! I think that was the beginning of my gardening career, because after I left home that's what I studied at college!

We didn't have a television until I was about ten. Instead, we listened to the radio a lot after school, and we would play cards and board games, and play with friends outside.

We couldn't really afford many holidays – people didn't in those days. There wasn't much petrol, and it was very expensive. But when I was a bit older we had a caravan and I remember it had a tin bath that hung down under the floorboards. We used to love bath time on holidays!

Mmm … we didn't have a lot in those days, but I had a very happy childhood.

a. Why did Molly's mother start a school?

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b. How many kinds of animals did they have? Name them.

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c. What does Molly think was the start of her gardening career?

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d. What did she enjoy about the caravan?

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e. What does Molly think about her childhood?

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2. <u>CIRCLE</u> THE CORRECT OPTION. CHOOSE '<u>WOULD'</u> <u>EVERY TIME</u> IT'S POSSIBLE.

- People in this town **a)** *used* to / **b)** *would* be very happy before the earthquake.

- I remember that my father **a)** *used* to / **b)** *would* bring home chocolates every afternoon.

- Camille **a)** *used* to / **b)** *would* chase small chickens when she visited our grandma'.

- The coach **a)** *used* to / **b)** *would* enjoy this kind of competitions.

- Don't you remember you **a)** *used* to / **b)** *would* like vanilla ice cream when you were a child?

2. **<u>DRAW</u>** YOUR **<u>BEST MEMORY</u>** WHEN YOU WERE A **<u>CHILD</u>**. THEN **<u>EXPLAIN</u>** IT USING **<u>USED TO</u>** OR **<u>WOULD</u>**.

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