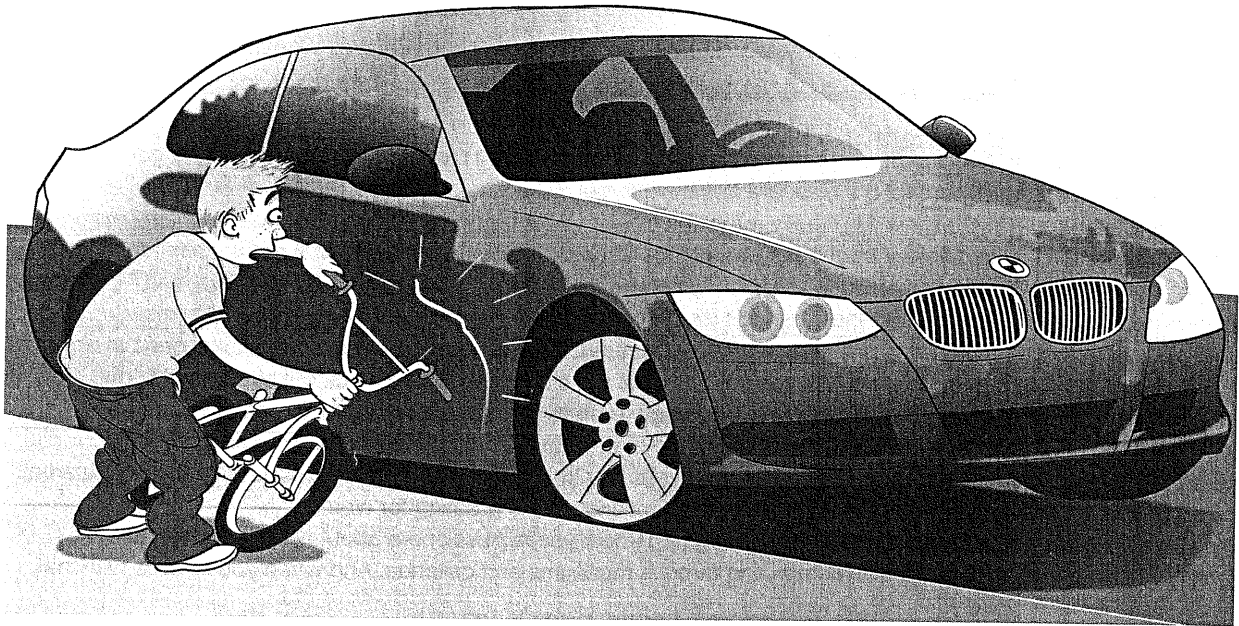


## Consolidation

- Read the story and put the verbs in the right form. There is sometimes more than one possibility.



When Tom turned twelve, his family <sup>1</sup> *moved* (move) out of their flat in the city to a huge semi-detached house in the suburbs, near a park. Tom thought that he was the luckiest boy alive. The one less attractive feature of Tom's new home was the inhabitant of the house next door. He was an extremely serious and strict middle-aged dentist who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the street for decades. Dr Scorey, or, as Tom used to call him, 'Dr Scary', <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) uncomfortably like Dracula and he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (frown) threateningly at his new neighbours whenever he saw them. Tom was absolutely terrified of him. The only thing Dr Scorey seemed to care about was his BMW sports car, which he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) every Saturday without fail.

One afternoon during the summer holidays, Tom <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park when he suddenly <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that his

mother <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him to come home earlier than usual for dinner. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) onto his bike to cycle home as fast as he could. However, just as he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) Dr Scorey's BMW, he somehow lost control of his bike, crashed into the side of the car, and fell off. After picking himself up, he noticed to his horror that his bike <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) deep scratches all down one side of the car! Tom was afraid to tell anyone, and spent all night imagining what horrible punishment <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (await) him at the hands of his neighbour. In the end, he told his father, who went straight round to Dr Scorey's and arranged to pay for the damage. Tom never <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) anything more about it, but from that day onwards he <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (always get off) his bike at a very safe distance from Dr Scorey's car, just in case.

## Activation

- Think of a time in your childhood when you did something wrong, and either got punished or managed to get away with it. Write a paragraph describing the incident. Swap paragraphs with a partner.

# SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 2A

PAST: NARRATIVE TENSES, USED TO AND WOULD

2 had been living / had lived

3 looked

4 used to frown / would frown / frowned

5 used to wash / would wash / washed

6 was playing

7 remembered

8 had told

9 jumped

10 was passing / passed

11 had made

12 was awaiting / awaited

13 heard

14 always got off / would always get off / always used to get off