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9. I _____________ an English sentence right now.
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10. I often _____________ my friends.
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F When my grandmother was a child

Colour the right answer.

1. My grandmother always _____________ to school when she was young.
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## Vocabulary

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Congratulations, you’ve finished the ‘Check’! Was it easy or difficult for you? Tick ✓ your answers. There is no right or wrong answer.

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