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GRAMMAR

used to

- 1 Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* and the verbs in brackets.



Jonnie Peacock, gold medallist, 100 metres, 2012 Paralympics

- 1 Jonnie _____ (~~X~~ / be) disabled.
 - 2 He _____ (✓ / have) two legs before.
 - 3 He _____ (✓ / want) to be a footballer.
 - 4 He _____ (✓ / hop) before he got a prosthesis.
 - 5 He _____ (~~X~~ / do) athletics.
 - 6 British people _____ (~~X~~ / know) his name.
- 2 Complete the sentences. Use *used to* or *didn't use to* and the words in the box.
- eat meat have a desktop computer like sport
live in London speak Spanish travel by bus
- 1 Marc _____ but now he plays football every week.
 - 2 I _____ but now I'm a vegetarian.
 - 3 You _____ but you know a lot of words now.
 - 4 My grandma _____ but now she drives everywhere.
 - 5 They _____ but they moved to New York last year.
 - 6 We _____ but we've got a laptop now.
- 3 Circle the correct word.
- 1 My dad **used** / **use** to go to boarding school.
 - 2 Did the students **used** / **use** to wear uniform to go to school?
 - 3 They didn't **used** / **use** to like the food.
 - 4 The children **used** / **use** to write letters to their parents once a week.
 - 5 Dad didn't **used** / **use** to see his parents very often when he was at university.
 - 6 Did he **used** / **use** to miss his mum?

- 4 Complete the dialogue by writing questions with *used to* and the words in the box.



what food / you / hate
what toys / you / play with
which primary school / you / go to
who / you / play with
you / live / in a different town
you and your friends / walk / to school
your mum / read / to you at night

- Jenni: When you were little, ¹ _____ ?
- Lola: Yes, I did. I lived in Kingston until I was 16.
- Jenni: ² _____ ?
- Lola: Broadway Primary. I used to love it.
- Jenni: ³ _____ ?
- Lola: Lots of people, but Holly and Estelle were my best friends.
- Jenni: ⁴ _____ ?
- Lola: I used to go on foot, but they didn't use to.
- Jenni: ⁵ _____ ?
- Lola: My brother's toy cars! I used to hate dolls.
- Jenni: ⁶ _____ ?
- Lola: Yes, she did. I used to love Mafalda.
- Jenni: ⁷ _____ ?
- Lola: Cauliflower and carrots ... and I still do!

- 5 Write true answers for you to the questions in exercise 4. Give as much information as possible.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____