

Exercises

18.1 Complete the sentences with **use(d) to + a suitable verb**.

- Nicola doesn't travel much now. She used to travel a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
- Sophie _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- We moved to Spain a few years ago. We _____ in Paris.
- I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
- Jackie _____ my best friend, but we aren't good friends any more.
- It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It _____ more than an hour.
- There _____ a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- When you lived in New York, _____ to the theatre very often?

18.2 Compare what Karen said five years ago and what she says today:



Now write sentences about how Karen has changed. Use **used to / didn't use to / never used to** in the first part of your sentence.

- She used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- She used _____ but _____
- _____ but _____

18.3 Write sentences about yourself like the examples. Begin **I used to ... (I used to be/work/like/play/read etc.)**.

- I used to live in a small village, but now I live in London.
- I used to play tennis a lot, but I don't play any more.
- I used _____, but _____
- I _____
- _____

Now begin with **I didn't use to ...**

- I didn't use to read a lot, but I do now.
- I didn't _____
- _____