

Exercises

18.1 Complete the sentences with **used to** + a suitable verb.

- 1 Nicola used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- 2 Sophie _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- 3 Our friends moved to Spain a few years ago. They _____ in Paris.
- 4 Jackie _____ my best friend, but we aren't friends any more.
- 5 I rarely eat ice cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
- 6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open.
It _____ more than an hour.
- 7 There _____ a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- 8 I _____ in a factory. It wasn't my favourite job.

18.2 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 Lisa used to have very long hair when she was a child.
- 2 We _____ to watch TV a lot, but we don't have a TV any more.
- 3 Lisa works in a shop now. She _____ a receptionist in a hotel.
- 4 What games _____ you use to play when you were a child?
- 5 I _____ like big cities, but now I prefer the countryside.
- 6 In your last job, how many hours a day did you _____ to work?
- 7 I don't travel very much these days, but I used _____.
- 8 I used to _____ to run ten kilometres, but I can't run that far now.
- 9 These days I eat more than before. I _____ use to 

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