

Vocabulary

Natural features

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

beach forest hill mountain ocean river
stream wood

- One day, I want to climb a _____ in the Himalayas.
- There's a huge _____ near my house. I love walking there among all the trees, but it's easy to get lost.
- When I was a child, I used to jump over the little _____ at the end of our garden.
- Sometimes I go fishing with my dad. We don't live near the sea, so we go to a nearby _____.
- I want to sail across the _____ in my new boat!
- Let's go on holiday to Greece. We can relax on the _____ and enjoy the sunshine.
- There's a small _____ behind my house. The trees are beautiful and there are lots of interesting birds and insects.
- We went for a walk in the countryside today and climbed a big _____. It took us half an hour!

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- We spent our holiday on the *forest/beach* and lay in the sun.
- In the Maldives, you can sometimes see whales in the *ocean/stream*.
- There are so many trees in this *forest/lake*! It will be easy to get lost!
- Our house is at the top of the *hill/wood*.
- This *lake/stream* runs through the valley into the river.
- We love going boating on the *ocean/lake* in the park.
- It took me five days to climb the *mountain/hill*.
- You can swim in the *sea/beach* all year because it's always warm.
- The elephants visit the *river/forest* every night to drink water.
- Let's go for a walk in the *hill/wood*. I love the smell of the trees at this time of year.



Grammar

used to

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Before he lived in the city, Noah *used to/use* to live with his family on a farm.
- We *didn't use to/used to* listen to classical music, but now we love it!
- Frank *use to/used to* think school was difficult and he was quite unhappy.
- Did you *used to/use to* cycle to work every day?
- Roger *didn't use to/didn't used to* cook at all, but now he tries new recipes every day.
- Did Sue and Fred *used to/use to* live in the Bahamas?
- I *didn't use to/used to* go to the gym every day, but I'm too busy now.
- My grandmother *used to/didn't use to* like walking in the woods because she loved doing exercise.

4 Rewrite the sentences using *used to*, *didn't use to* or *did ... use to*.

- As a child, I lived near the sea.
As a child, I used to live near the sea.
- Did you ever swim in the lake when you were young?

- My brother had purple hair and a big beard.

- We were really good friends, but now we don't speak at all.

- Did Crystal work for your family?

- The giraffes *didn't* come into the forest before.

- We wrote letters, but now we only write emails.

- I *didn't* enjoy cooking, but now I love it.

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Did you *used to* cycle to school or get the bus?
- My teachers *used to* shouting at me when I didn't do my homework.
- My brother *didn't use* eat green vegetables. It made my mum really angry.
- What did you *use to* doing before you started work here?
- I *use to* know lots of people in my neighbourhood, but they've moved away now.
- When I was at school, we *used do* a big test every week.
- Nick *don't use* to enjoy his job, but now he loves it!
- Sam *be used to* less fit than she is now.