

used to

I can talk about things that were different in the past.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*.

- I know this town well. We _____ (visit) here a lot when I was younger.
- You _____ (love) swimming. Why don't you like it now?
- Your dad is fantastic at football. _____ he _____ (play) a lot?
- Our town _____ (have) good sports facilities, but now there's a great new sports centre.
- She sounds American. _____ she _____ (live) in the USA?
- I _____ (argue) a lot with my dad, but we get on really well now.
- He speaks Spanish really well because he _____ (go) to university in Madrid.
- I _____ (be) interested in films, but I go to the cinema a lot now.
- My mum _____ (make) dinner every night, but now my dad cooks at weekends.
- My grandparents _____ (go) abroad at all, but these days, they often visit other countries.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*. Use the word in brackets and any other necessary word.

- (sea) We *didn't use to live near the sea*, but we live near it now.
- (glasses) _____, but I wear them now.
- (milk) _____, but I don't drink it now.
- (dogs) _____, but I'm not afraid of them now.
- (stamps) _____, but he doesn't collect them now.
- (teacher) _____, but she isn't one now.
- (Japanese) _____, but she speaks it now.

3 Complete the sentence in five different ways with *used to* (affirmative or negative) and the verbs in brackets.

When I was eight years old, ...

- (eat) _____
- (wear) _____
- (play) _____
- (like) _____
- (be afraid) _____

4 Look at the pictures of Jackie twenty years ago. Complete the questions with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs below. Then write the answers.

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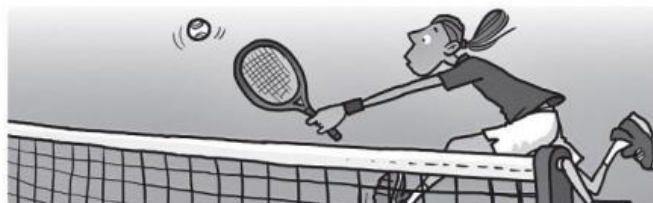


- 1 Did she *use to live* in London?

No, she *used to live* in Paris.

- 2 _____ short hair?

- 3 _____ in a shop?



- 4 _____ football at weekends?

- 5 _____ a tracksuit?



- 6 _____ skiing in the winter?

- 7 _____ in a hotel?

5 Tick the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

- She moved to Canada two years ago, but she _____ living in a cold country.
a didn't use to ☐ b hasn't got used to ☐
- I _____ angry a lot, but I'm much calmer now.
a used to get ☐ b got used to ☐
- They _____ like the same music, but they don't now.
a used to ☐ b got used to ☐
- I like your new glasses. _____ wearing them?
a Did you use to ☐ b Have you got used to ☐
- I hated this flat when we moved in, but I _____ it now.
a used to ☐ b have got used to ☐