

used to, would and past simple



Cross out the alternatives that are not possible.

- 1 My dad never used to/didn't cook much when I was young.
- 2 I didn't like/wouldn't like vegetables when I was a kid - but now I'm a vegetarian!
- 3 Did you use to go/go swimming in the river when you were younger?
- 4 I never used to/wouldn't usually worry about anything when I was young.
- 5 My little brother and I would often go/often went on long walks in the countryside.
- 6 I somehow lost/used to lose the first phone I had/would have.

1. Our old house was/would be in the centre of town. It was/used to be great being so central.
2. My grandparents used to have/would have a house by the sea and we stayed/ we'd stay there most summers.

Tick the correct sentences.

- 1 a We never used to going abroad on holiday when I was a kid.
b We never went abroad on holiday when I was a kid.
- 2 a I used to live in Fez before I came to Amsterdam to study.
b I'd live in Fez before I came to Amsterdam to study.
- 3 a I spend hours and hours writing letters to friends when I was younger.
b I used to spend hours and hours writing letters to friends when I was younger.
- 4 a I play a lot of sport, but these days I don't have time.
b I used to play a lot of sport, but these days I don't have time.
- 5 a I used to break my arm falling off a horse when I was nine.
b I'd break my arm falling off a horse when I was nine.
- 6 a I didn't use to be interested in science, but then I had an amazing chemistry teacher.
b I was never interested in science, but then I had an amazing chemistry teacher.
- 7 a I had really long hair when I was a teenager.
b I would have really long hair when I was a teenager.