

WIDER WORLD

used to

1 Complete the text using *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

Oliver Guile, the film star, ⁰ *used to teach* (teach) English and Drama at our school before he was famous. He ¹ _____ (be) the best teacher and I loved his lessons. I ² _____ (not/want) to miss his lessons because they were so interesting. However we ³ _____ (not/have) fun all the time because he ⁴ _____ (make) us work very hard. I remember that he ⁵ _____ (be) really patient as well and he ⁶ _____ (give) extra help to the students that found English difficult. In fact, while he taught here, the school ⁷ _____ (get) excellent results every year.

2 Complete the dialogue. Use *used to* and the verbs in brackets to help you.

Boy: Grandpa, where ⁰ *did* you *use to live* (live) when you were little?

Grandpa: On a farm in a small village in the country. I ¹ _____ (help) my father every day with the animals. I ² _____ (get) up at half past four every morning.

Boy: I couldn't do that. ³ _____ you _____ (not/hate) getting up so early?

Grandpa: Not at all. I ⁴ _____ (love) feeding the animals and milking the cows. We ⁵ _____ (not/have) much money but we always ⁶ _____ (eat) good healthy food from the farm. And sometimes my dad ⁷ _____ (let) me drive the tractor around the farm.

Boy: ⁸ When _____ you _____ (have) time to play?

Grandpa: When I came home from school.