In the days before mobile phones ...



1. We didn't have internet banking and apps on our phones – people _____ (go) to the bank in person and queue to get hold of their money.
2. We _____ (always / get) really bored reading terrible magazines while waiting for the doctor or the dentist.
3. When you met someone for the first time, you _____ (ask) for their phone number and write it on a piece of paper, which you quite often lost.
4. When we couldn't remember an important name or fact, we _____ (normally / look) it up in a book.
5. It _____ (be) really difficult to find someone if you arranged to meet them at a music concert or football match. Now, you just call and ask 'Where are you? Oh, there you are. I can see you waving.'
6. We _____ (call) people and actually speak to them, instead of just sending messages.
7. We _____ (keep) people's phone numbers written down in a little book. And we _____ (remember) our own and other people's telephone numbers.
8. People _____ (always / take) a physical map with them to walk around a new city.
9. We _____ (look) in a newspaper to find out what time a TV programme started on the television.
10. People _____ (use) an actual alarm clock to wake up in the morning.

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