

**6** Complete the dialogue with *used to* + the verbs in parentheses.

- Grandma** I was born here 93 years ago. It  
a used to be (be) much  
quieter here in those days. It was a  
village, not a town, and there weren't  
many cars. Do you know, even the  
policeman b \_\_\_\_\_  
(ride) a bike.
- Ellie** What c \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do)  
in your free time?  
d \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch TV)?
- Grandma** Oh no, dear. We didn't have a  
television. But we sometimes  
e \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the  
movie theater in Salinas. They  
f \_\_\_\_\_ (show) lovely  
black and white movies. Nice and  
romantic!
- Ellie** What kind of music  
g \_\_\_\_\_ (you / listen  
to), Grandma?
- Grandma** Well, people didn't have those things  
you put in your ears.
- Ellie** You mean ear phones?
- Grandma** Yes, dear. We just  
h \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the  
radio. And I i \_\_\_\_\_  
(spend) a lot of time talking to my  
friend May.
- Ellie** On the phone?
- Grandma** No, no, dear. People didn't use  
those horrible cell phone things. We  
j \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) each  
other's houses.

**7** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or *used to* + verb.



Lily Thompson was (be) a millionaire in the first half of the 20th century. She  
a \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a big apartment in the middle of New York. She b \_\_\_\_\_ (not drive) because her chauffeur c \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) her everywhere. She d \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Italy and France on vacation and she e \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) designer clothes. She f \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) and she g \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any money worries. But things h \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) always like this for Lily. Before being a millionaire, she i \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a café as a waitress. She j \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) cheap clothes and she k \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) abroad for her vacations. So when l \_\_\_\_\_ (things change) for Lily? One day in 1926 a customer in her café m \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough money to give Lily a tip so he n \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a race ticket instead. That lucky ticket o \_\_\_\_\_ (win) Lily a million dollars and p \_\_\_\_\_ (change) her life forever.