

Unit 1 - Grammar

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★ Past States and Habits: Used to & Would

A) Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't _____ live in this neighbourhood.
2. We _____ often go on holiday.
3. When I was a child, we _____ have a cat.
4. He _____ as a teacher for many years.
5. As a student, he never _____ have any money.
6. Did you _____ like playing hockey at school?
7. There never _____ a donuts shop here.
8. My mother _____ always read to me before bed.



B) Complete each sentence, using WOULD or USED TO and the verb in brackets. More than one answer may be possible.

1. My dad (have) _____ a beard but he shaved it off.
2. In the holidays we (meet) _____ at the beach every morning.
3. I (not like) _____ spinach, but now I do.
4. Susan (write) _____ to me often, but now she phones.
5. Tom (live) _____ in the house opposite.
6. When I was young, the winters (be) _____ colder.

★ Adapting to Change: Be Used to & Get used to



A) Choose the correct option.

1. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I _____ all the work on my own.
2. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You will _____ it in no time, I'm sure.
3. I'm afraid I'll never _____ in this place. I simply don't like it and never will.
4. Mr Lazy was shocked when he joined our busy company because he _____ much work everyday.
5. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they _____ it.