

SPEAKING 1 & GRAMMAR 1

Date

Activity 1. Talk to your friends. Write down their answers.

Example:

Student A: Where did your grandmother use to buy food?

Student B: She used to buy food at the market.

	Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
1. Where did your grandmother use to buy food?			
2. How did your parents use to go to school?			
3. What game did your parents use to play when they were kids?			

Activity 2. Complete the following sentences with “used to” or “didn’t use to” and the verbs given.

0. Before the invention of washing machine, people _____ *used to wash* _____ (wash) by hands.

1. My grandmother _____ (not/wear) glasses, but now she wears them all the time.

2. When I lived near the sea, I _____ (go) swimming every morning.

3. Before the invention of car, people _____ (travel) by horses.

4. My younger sister _____ (not/read) books, but now she spends hours on novels.

5. Long ago, people _____ (not/ play) video games. They spent time with friends instead.

6. When I was nine years old, I _____ (write) stories.

7. Anna _____ (not/ like) flowers, but now she buys them every day.

8. In the past, people _____ (grow) their own vegetables. Nowadays, most of them buy vegetables at supermarkets instead.

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1. She used to *live* / *to live* in a flat, but now she lives in a house.
2. I used to *go* / *going to* school by bus.
3. Jane *doesn't* / *didn't* use to like writing diaries.
4. Did you *used* / *use* to skip your breakfast when you were a child?
5. Why did you *used* / *use* to make bread at home instead of buying it at the bakery?

1. What are you doing?

A. car B. invention C. washing machine

A. problem B. wheel C. solution

A. invented B. succeeded C. tried

A. solution B. problem C. idea

A. plane B. cell phone C. idea

A good idea

I believe that the story of sticky notes is interesting, too. Sticky notes have two inventors. Spencer Silver invented the glue in 1970. The glue wasn't very strong, so he didn't know how he could use it! Four years later, Arthur Fry found a way to use the glue. One day, all his notes fell on the floor. He wasn't happy! But he remembered Silver's glue! Later, he used the glue on small pieces of paper. It worked! The notes stayed on the paper, and it was easy to remove them. And now we have a cool and useful invention!

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| 1. The writer likes the invention of sticky notes. | T | F |
| 2. There is only one inventor of sticky notes. | T | F |
| 3. The first glue wasn't very strong. | T | F |
| 4. Arthur Fry invented sticky notes by accident. | T | F |
| 5. It was hard to remove sticky notes. | T | F |