

Hobbies and Interests

1 Who are the people on the stamps? Write numbers next to the stamps.



- 1 Henry Ford
- 2 Mahatma Gandhi
- 3 Princess Diana
- 4 Johann Sebastian Bach
- 5 Dražen Petrović
- 6 Ludwig van Beethoven
- 7 Charlie Chaplin
- 8 Nikola Tesla
- 9 Freddy Mercury
- 10 Neil Armstrong
- 11 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- 12 Albert Einstein

2 Match the stamp with the description of the person.

- a) He used to live in India. He used to fight for Indian independence in a non-violent way. ☐
- b) She was Prince Charles's wife. She didn't use to be very happy.
She used to be called the Princess of the Heart, because she liked helping other people. ☐
- c) He used to spend a lot of time in church playing the organ. He used to write the most beautiful pieces of music. ☐
- d) He used to be called the Mozart of basketball. He used to play in the NBA. ☐
- e) He used to make people laugh. He had a walking stick. He used to wear a black hat. ☐
- f) He used to spend a lot of time in his lab. He made experiments with alternating electric current. ☐
- g) He was very good at singing. He used to wear strange clothes. He died of AIDS. ☐
- h) He used to play the violin, but he was not a musician. He proved that time is relative. ☐
- i) He said 'One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.' ☐
- j) He used to live in Salzburg. He started composing at the age of 5. ☐
- k) He used to be a successful American businessman.
He made the first motor cars. ☐
- l) He used to live in Vienna. When he was 28 he began to lose his hearing.
He never heard some of his finest music. ☐

Kao što primjećujete, često se koristi „used to“ u rečenicama.

used to + infinitive – a habit in the past (navika u prošlosti)

for things you did in the past and you don't do it any more

J.S. Bach used to play the organ in church.

OR

Princess Diana didn't use to be very happy.

(neg. form)

3 Follow the examples from the box and write your own sentences. Use USED TO/ DIDN'T USE TO + verb.

1 When I was little I used to go (go) to kindergarten.

2 When I was 5 I _____ (be) very quiet.

3 When I started school I _____ (believe) in Santa Claus.

4 When we were younger we _____ (play) Cowboys and Indians.

5 We _____ (go) to the cinema once a week, now we go twice.

6 He _____ (like) English but now he likes it.

7 I _____ (have) long hair, and now I have short hair.

8 He _____ (play) tennis, but now he plays squash.

4 Fill in the right preposition.

of with of to in at

1 He is good _____ making things.

2 You are interested _____ solving problems.

3 She is fond _____ writing poetry.

4 You are bored _____ doing the same thing over and over again.

5 I look forward _____ going to my best friend's party.

6 She is tired _____ listening to other people's advice.