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Grammar used to

I can talk about things that were different in the past.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*.

- 1 I know this town well. We (visit) here a lot when I was younger.
- 2 You (love) swimming. Why don't you like it now?
- 3 Your dad is fantastic at football. he (play) a lot?
- 4 Our town (have) good sports facilities, but now there's a great new sports centre.
- 5 She sounds American. she (live) in the USA?
- 6 I (argue) a lot with my dad, but we get on really well now.
- 7 He speaks Spanish really well because he (go) to university in Madrid.
- 8 I (be) interested in films, but I go to the cinema a lot now.
- 9 My mum (make) dinner every night, but now my dad cooks at weekends.
- 10 My grandparents (go) abroad at all, but these days, they often visit other countries.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*. Use the word in brackets and any other necessary word.

- 1 (sea) We didn't use to live near the sea, but we live near it now.
- 2 (glasses) but I wear them now.
- 3 (milk) but I don't drink it now.
- 4 (dogs) but I'm not afraid of them now.
- 5 (stamps) but he doesn't collect them now.
- 6 (teacher) but she isn't one now.
- 7 (Japanese) but she speaks it now.

3 Complete the sentence in five different ways with *used to* (affirmative or negative) and the verbs in brackets.

When I was eight years old, ...

- 1 (eat)
- 2 (wear)
- 3 (play)
- 4 (like)
- 5 (be afraid)

4 Look at the pictures of Jackie twenty years ago. Complete the questions with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs below. Then write the answers.

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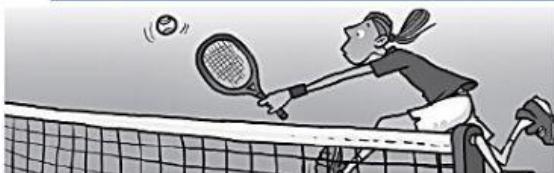


1 Did she use to live in London?

No, she used to live in Paris.

2 short hair?

3 in a shop?



4 football at weekends?

5 tracksuit?



6 skiing in the winter?

7 in a hotel?

5 Tick the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 She moved to Canada two years ago, but she living in a cold country.
a didn't use to b hasn't got used to
- 2 I angry a lot, but I'm much calmer now.
a used to get b got used to
- 3 They like the same music, but they don't now.
a used to b got used to
- 4 I like your new glasses. wearing them?
a Did you use to b Have you got used to
- 5 I hated this flat when we moved in, but I it now.
a used to b have got used to