

7B used to

a All of the sentences about the past are false.
Change them so that they are true.

500 years ago ...

- 1 People used to work in IT. People didn't use to work in IT.
- 2 People didn't use to work on farms.
- 3 People used to live as long as they do now.
- 4 Children's education used to be free.
- 5 Cities didn't use to be smaller than today.
- 6 People didn't use to travel by horse.
- 7 People used to use microwaves to cook food.

Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined verbs from the past simple to *used to*.

- 1 I ate a lot of chocolate when I was younger.
I used to eat a lot of chocolate when I was younger.
- 2 People wrote a lot of letters in the days before email.
- 3 Where did you live when you were a child?
- 4 She was a manager before she stopped working.
- 5 Did your parents read you stories when you were young?
- 6 I didn't like vegetables when I was a child.
- 7 Were you a good student at school?
- 8 We weren't as fit as we are today.