

Unit 9: Life in the Past

Lesson A

A Complete the sentences with *used to* plus the verb in parentheses.

1. James _____ (drink) a lot of coffee every morning. Now he has only one cup.
2. We _____ (drive) to school, but now we take the bus.
3. Our class is in the evening. But it _____ (be) in the afternoon.
4. The baseball team _____ (win) a lot of games.
5. The baby _____ (wake up) in the middle of the night.

B Match the sentences.

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| 1. Laura used to wake up on time in the morning. _____ | a. Now they are more fuel efficient. |
| 2. They used to eat large meals. _____ | b. But now they eat less to lose weight. |
| 3. Carl used to watch movies on TV. _____ | c. Nowadays I see many planes. |
| 4. There used to be fewer planes in the sky. _____ | d. Now she needs an alarm clock. |
| 5. Cars used to use a lot of gasoline. _____ | e. He watches movies on his laptop now. |

C Answer the questions with a negative response.

1. Did she used to work at the bank? _____
2. Did those actors used to be married? _____
3. Did your brother used to drive a red car? _____
4. Did he used to wear glasses? _____

D Read the prompts. Write a question with *used to* and the information in the sentence.

1. he / live / Miami _____
2. Mr. Lin / teach / science _____
3. you / play / tennis _____
4. she / work / at night _____

E Complete the paragraph with *used to* plus the verb in parentheses.

People (1) _____ (take) photos with cameras that used film. Now most people take photos their phones or a digital camera. But not so long ago it (2) _____ (be) necessary to buy film and load it into the camera. Film was expensive, and also had to be developed. This meant people (3) _____ (bring) a used roll of film to store that did developing, and they (4) _____ (wait)—sometimes hours, sometimes days—for their pictures. Photos (5) _____ (not be) instant!