


USED TO/ DIDN'T USE TO

PRACTISE

- 3**  **2.31** Complete another part of the interview in Exercise 1 with the correct form of *used to*. Then listen and check your answers.

Perhaps the hardest job that women (1) used to do (do) was washing clothes. Remember that houses (2) _____ (not have) running water. They (3) _____ (carry) the water for washing from outside the house, often from a well or stream. Doing a single load of washing (4) _____ (need) around 190 litres of water. So imagine how many visits to the well people (5) _____ (make) every day. Housework in those days (6) _____ (not take) more time, but it was

- 4** Make the sentences true for your country. Complete them with *used to/didn't use to* and the verbs in the box.

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100 years ago ... most people (1) used to wash clothes by hand.

... most people (2) _____ by car.

50 years ago ... most televisions (3) _____ in black and white.

... air travel (4) _____ a lot of money.

20 years ago ... most people (5) _____ an internet connection at home.

... most people (6) _____ a mobile to take photos.

10 years ago ... most people (7) _____ letters to friends.

Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1. We used to go camping every summer .

2. use games computer play Jake to didn't .

3. to to did travel bus you use school by ?

4. use to often play how you tennis did ?

5. your where grandparents did work to use ?

6. I didn't do much to sport use .