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1 Read the article and answer the questions.

100 years ago, in the United States most people used to live in the country. People used to rent homes and lived in households with five or more other people. Not many people used to have a bathtub and women used to wash their hair once a month using egg yolks for shampoo. Most women used to give birth at home.

The average American worker used to earn about 300 dollars per year. Only one out of 500 Americans used to drive a car.

Most Americans used to travel by horse carriages.

Many doctors used to practice medicine without a college degree.

Most households used to have at least one full-time servant.



a. How many people used to live in households 100 years ago?

b. Where did Americans use to live?

c. How often did women use to wash their hair?

d. Where did women use to give birth?

e. How much did the average American worker use to earn?

f. How did most Americans use to travel?

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2 Fill in the table with different things that used to happen 150 years ago contrasted with the present. Look at the example.

150 YEARS AGO	PRESENT DAY
People used to die from simple infected wounds.	Now we have antibiotics.

3 Answer the questions about yourself.

- a. What music did you use to listen to? _____
- b. Who used to be your best friend? _____
- c. What clothes did you use to wear? _____
- d. What pets did you use to have? _____
- e. What TV programs did you use to watch? _____