

The beautiful thing about learning is
that no one can take it away from you.
BB King, American musician

G used to V school subjects P used to / didn't use to

1 VOCABULARY school subjects

- a Match the school subjects to the questions.

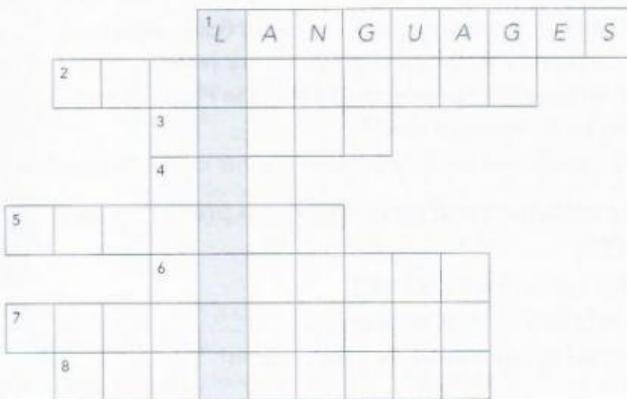
- 1 foreign languages c
 2 geography
 3 history
 4 literature
 5 maths
 6 PE
 7 chemistry
 8 IT
 9 art
 10 biology

- a What's 15 times 99?
 b Who wrote *Macbeth*?
 c How do you say 'Thank you' in German?
 d How do you create an XML document?
 e Which English king had six wives?
 f How many metres is one lap of an athletics track?
 g Where was Pablo Picasso from?
 h Are snakes warm-blooded or cold-blooded?
 i What's the chemical symbol for water?
 j What's the capital of Sweden?

- b Match the questions in a to the answers.

- 1 Stockholm j
 2 Spain
 3 Danke
 4 1,485
 5 William Shakespeare
 6 H_2O
 7 400 metres
 8 Click on the link and find out.
 9 Henry VIII
 10 Cold-blooded

- c Look at sentences 1–8 and complete the puzzle with school subjects. What's the mystery word?



- 1 I enjoy French and German, so I'm going to study foreign ____ at university.
 2 Jason loves studying English ____ – especially writers like George Orwell.
 3 ____ is my worst subject – I'm terrible with numbers.
 4 Kitty loves ____ – she's really good at painting and drawing.
 5 You have to be good at ____ if you want to be a doctor.
 6 In our ____ class we're learning about the Russian Revolution.
 7 I think Karen likes programming because her Information ____ teacher is really good.
 8 In the ____ test tomorrow, we have to remember the names of all the big rivers in the USA.



2 GRAMMAR used to

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.
- 1 Did you use to be _____ (you / be) a good student at school?
 - 2 I _____ (work) hard at school.
 - 3 We _____ (wear) a uniform at school.
 - 4 I _____ (you / have) a favourite teacher at school?
 - 5 Children _____ (not study) IT when I was at school.
 - 6 My school _____ (be) smaller than it is now.
 - 7 We _____ (not play) football in PE.
 - 8 My teachers _____ (your teachers / give) you a lot of homework?

b Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.

1 I use to sit at the back of the class.

I used to

2 Jon used go to school on Saturday mornings.

3 We didn't used to understand our German teacher.

4 Did you used to go to school by bus?

5 School use to start at 9.00 but now it starts at 8.30.

6 Did your friends use help you with your homework?

c Make questions about your old school with the words below and the correct form of *used to*.

1 what school / you / go?

What school did you use to go to?

2 What subject / you / like most?

?

3 What subjects / you / hate?

?

4 Which teacher / you / like most?

?

5 Did / you / work hard?

?

6 What sports / you / do?

?

7 What / you / do after school?

?

- d Answer the questions in c about your own experience at a school. If you're at secondary school, write about your primary school.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

3 PRONUNCIATION used to / didn't use to

a ① 11.1 Listen and write the sentences.

1 I used to be good at maths.

2

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b ② 11.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.