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## UNIT 4: LIFE IN THE PAST

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences. Use the word given and other words as necessary.**

1. Did you always eat sweets when you were small? USE

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2. She dreams to spend her vacation in Ho Chi Minh City. WISHES

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3. They didn't use to drink coffee when we lived in America. NEVER

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4. He had a lot of money, but now he doesn't. USED

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5. The boys want to win the football match. WISH

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**Complete the sentences with “used to” and the verbs in the bracket**

1. Do you know what (Jim/do) \_\_\_\_\_ do before he retired?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mary/be) a successful business woman before she went bankrupt?

3. My family (not/travel) \_\_\_\_\_ during summer vacation but now we really enjoy it.

4. I wonder what (people/do) \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the Harvest Festival in the past?

5. As a kid, Josh (have) \_\_\_\_\_ his grandfather pick him up from primary school.

6. This boy band (be) \_\_\_\_\_ popular before they disbanded.

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7. When my grandmother was young, she (set off) \_\_\_\_\_ for a foreign country almost every summer.

8. My mother says that she (not scope) \_\_\_\_\_ with much work stress five years ago.

9. In the past, people in my village (raise) \_\_\_\_\_ poultry or castle to earn a living.

10. I can't believe my father (be) \_\_\_\_\_ considered a bad boy before he married my mother.

**Reorder these words to have correct sentences**

1. you/ make/ Did/ any/ mistake/ use/ terrible/ to?

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2. she/ run/ Mary/ could/ a/ into/ figure/ wishes/ famous.

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3. I/ that/ used/ she/ believe/ doesn't/ to/ a/ be/ lawyer.

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4. I/ would/ never/ wish/ wealthy/ a/ person/ I/ be.

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5. wish/ a/ My/ list/ sister/ and/ it/ to/ send/ Santa Claus/ used/ make/ to.

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**Rewrite the following sentences using a wish construction.**

1. It's a pity my computer is out of order.

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2. I'd like my younger brother to concentrate more on his studies.

3. I'm sorry I don't have time to go to the cinema with you.

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4. It's a pity John can't come to my birthday party this weekend.

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5. I'd like you to take me to the zoo after school.

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