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DESARROLLO DE PROCESOS DE INGLÉS COMUNICACIÓN EN A NIVEL ELEMENTAL

COMPETENCY / SKILL: LISTENING (Childhood memories)



Used to + base verb

Use the modal **used to** when talking about past events that no longer occur.

Point 1: We often use **used to** when asked about present activities.

(Q) Do you play golf?
(A) I **used to** play but not anymore. I don't have time.

(Q) Do you play any instruments?
(A) Not really. I **used to** play the guitar but not anymore.

Point 2: We often use the phrase **not anymore** to clarify that the action does not happen presently.

(Q) Do you cook much?
(A) Not anymore. I **used to** though.

(Q) Do you see your friend from school?
(A) Not really. We **used to** meet once a week but now we are too busy with life.

Point 3: In a Yes/No question, we can omit the verb and reply by with just **used to** followed by **but** and a reason.

(Q) Do you study French?
(A) I **used to** but I gave up.

(Q) Do you you and your family travel much?
(A) We **used to** but now we don't have time.

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Task # 1.

Instructions: Listen to the next audio and then choose the correct answer.

1) The used to ride on the back of ____.

a) their parents

b) animals

c) a vehicle

2) Todd says they used to ____ their trash.

a) bury

b) burn

c) sell

3) She used to go to the _____.

a) dump

b) dock

c) dairy

4) They used to have commercials about _____.

a) driving safe

b) smoking cigarettes

c) burning trash

5) They used to store food in _____.

a) cans

b) jars

c) boxes

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Task # 2

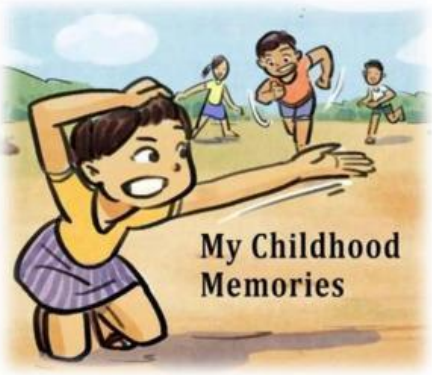
Instructions: Watch the video and then choose the correct answer.

Childhood memories

1. Based on the audio, the kids 'grandmother used to have_____.
   A. long hair
   B. short hair
   C. wavy hair
   D. straight hair

2. Based on the audio, the kids 'grandmother used to be_____.
   A. shy and pretty
   B. serious and ugly
   C. playful and talkative
   D. outgoing and smart

3. What did the grandmother use play? She used to play_____.
   A. hopscotch
   B. hide and sick
   C. baseball and marbles
   D. tag



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4. What was another game grandmother used to play?

A. Mom and Dads

B. leapfrog

C. tag

D. hoop rolling

5. What did the grandfather use play? He used to play_____.

A. Chinese whispers

B. jumping rope

C. hopscotch

D. blind man´s buff

6. What did the grandfather use to do when people came to his house? He used to _____.

A. say hi and welcome them

B. hide in the closet

C. hit them with a ball

D. cry a lot

7. What did the grandfather use to do in his neighborhood ? He would _____.

A. walk around

B. break windows

C. ring door bells

D. ride his bike

8. What did the grandfather use to do ride ? He would ride_____.

A. brave horses

B. cheap bicycles

C. wooden scooters

D. an expensive motorcycle

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9. What did the grandfather use to make with paper? He would make_____.

A. planes

B. boats

C. scooters

D. houses

10. What did the grandmother use to practice when she was a child? She would practice_____.

A. karate

B. basketball

C. ballet

D. Spanish

11. What sport did the grandfather use to practice? He would practice_____.

A. soccer

B. basketball

C. boxing

D. dodgeball

12. Based on the audio, children use to_____.

A. hate their teachers

B. ignore their instructors

C. obey their teachers

D. cut classes

13. How did teachers use to punish naughty students? Teachers used to_____.

A. hit their students with a ruler

B. give their students more homework

C. call students' parents

D. ask students to go out of the classroom

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14. What kind of clothe did students use to wear? They used to wear_____.

A. uniforms

B. everyday clothe

C. formal clothe

D. a black hat

15. What did students use to do to have lunch? They used to _____.

A. eat at the cafeteria

B. ask for a delivery

C. take their own food

D. have lunch in the classroom



16. According to the audio, did students use to do homework?

A. No, they didn´t.

B. Yes, they did. But it was ilegal.

C. Sure, they used to do homework.

D. Only on weekends

17. According to the audio, how did the grandmother use to go to scool? She used to_____.

A. walk

B. take the bus

C. ride her bicycle

D. take a taxi

18. According to the audio, how did the grandfather use to go to school? He used to_____.

A. run

B. go jogging

C. go by bus

D. walk

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19. According to the audio, did the grandparents use to use a computer?

A. Yes, but it was very old and slow.

B. No, they didn´t.

C. Yes, they did.

D. No, they damaged it

20. Wow did the grandparents use to keep in touch with their friends? They_____.

A. used to go to a phone booth.

B. used to write an e-mail.

C. didn´t use to keep in touch with their friends.

D. didn´t use to have many friends in town.

21. What exactly did the grandmother use to do in the evenings? She used to_____.

A. study Japanese

B. watch TV

C. help her father in the farm

D. study English with teacher Marlon

22. What exactly did the grandparents use to eat when they were kids? She would eat_____.

A. milk and chocolate

B. cheese and hamburgers

C. vegetables and fruits

D. pizza and hot dogs

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