

## Would and used to – past habits and repeated actions

**Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets with the correct form of used to or would. If both used to and would are possible, use WOULD.**

When I was a child we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a cabin in the mountains. Back then, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much money; that's why we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) vegetables and chickens in our back garden. Every day we \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) very early and my father \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some eggs for breakfast. The weather in summer \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really nice. There was a lake near the house; we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there to have a swim every morning. Later, in the afternoon my brothers and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) fishing, and in the evening my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) whatever we had caught. It was fantastic!

Winters \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rather cold. Every morning I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the woods to look for firewood; there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little fireplace in the house to keep us warm. In the evenings, my father \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us incredible stories next to that fireplace, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen), full of admiration. We were poor, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy.