

Vocabulary

Natural features

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

beach forest hill mountain ocean river
stream wood

- 1 One day, I want to climb a _____ in the Himalayas.
- 2 There's a huge _____ near my house. I love walking there among all the trees, but it's easy to get lost.
- 3 When I was a child, I used to jump over the little _____ at the end of our garden.
- 4 Sometimes I go fishing with my dad. We don't live near the sea, so we go to a nearby _____.
- 5 I want to sail across the _____ in my new boat!
- 6 Let's go on holiday to Greece. We can relax on the _____ and enjoy the sunshine.
- 7 There's a small _____ behind my house. The trees are beautiful and there are lots of interesting birds and insects.
- 8 We went for a walk in the countryside today and climbed a big _____. It took us half an hour!

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 We spent our holiday on the *forest/beach* and lay in the sun.
- 2 In the Maldives, you can sometimes see whales in the *ocean/stream*.
- 3 There are so many trees in this *forest/lake*! It will be easy to get lost!
- 4 Our house is at the top of the *hill/wood*.
- 5 This *lake/stream* runs through the valley into the river.
- 6 We love going boating on the *ocean/lake* in the park.
- 7 It took me five days to climb the *mountain/hill*.
- 8 You can swim in the *sea/beach* all year because it's always warm.
- 9 The elephants visit the *river/forest* every night to drink water.
- 10 Let's go for a walk in the *hill/wood*. I love the smell of the trees at this time of year.



Grammar

used to

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Before he lived in the city, Noah *used to/use* to live with his family on a farm.
- 2 We *didn't use to/used* to listen to classical music, but now we love it!
- 3 Frank *use to/used* to think school was difficult and he was quite unhappy.
- 4 Did you *used to/use* to cycle to work every day?
- 5 Roger *didn't use to/didn't used* to cook at all, but now he tries new recipes every day.
- 6 Did Sue and Fred *used to/use* to live in the Bahamas?
- 7 I *didn't use to/used* to go to the gym every day, but I'm too busy now.
- 8 My grandmother *used to/didn't use* to like walking in the woods because she loved doing exercise.

4 Rewrite the sentences using *used to*, *didn't use to* or *did ... use to*.

- 1 As a child, I *lived* near the sea.
As a child, I used to live near the sea.
- 2 Did you *ever swim* in the lake when you *were young*?

- 3 My brother *had* purple hair and a big beard.

- 4 We *were* really good friends, but now we *don't speak* at all.

- 5 Did Crystal *work* for your family?

- 6 The giraffes *didn't come* into the forest *before*.

- 7 We *wrote* letters, but now we *only write* emails.

- 8 I *didn't enjoy* cooking, but now I *love* it.

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Did you *used* to cycle to school or get the bus?
- 2 My teachers *used* to shouting at me when I *didn't do* my homework.
- 3 My brother *didn't use* eat green vegetables. It made my mum really angry.
- 4 What did you *use to doing* before you started work here?
- 5 I *use* to know lots of people in my neighbourhood, but they've moved away now.
- 6 When I was at school, we *used do* a big test every week.
- 7 Nick *don't use* to enjoy his job, but now he loves it!
- 8 Sam *be used* to less fit than she is now.