

Things used to be different.

1. Review the Vocabulary. Write your own study notes (or translation) for each word or phrase.

Vocabulary	My study notes	Vocabulary	My study notes
Years ago, ...	_____	When I was little, ...	_____
In the old days, ...	_____	Before I started ...	_____
When my dad was younger ...	_____		

2. Unscramble the words to write a statement with past time expressions.

Capitalize and punctuate the sentences correctly.

1. the / in / days / old, / no one read digital books

In the old days, no one read digital books.

2. met, / mom and dad / my / before / my mom was studying to be a nurse

3. when / were / my sister and brother / little, we got our first computer

4. ago, / years / twenty / we got all our news from newspapers

5. when / children, / were / my grandparents / TV images were in black and white

6. my sister and I left everything until the last minute / younger / we were / when

7. people didn't have cars / century / before / 20th / the

3. Complete the statements with *as* or *than*.

1. Women's dresses aren't as long today as they were in the 19th century.

2. Mexico City is larger than New York City.

3. I think Italian food is better than American food.

4. In some countries, basketball is as popular as soccer.

5. Los Angeles is as large as Calcutta.

6. The city of Athens is older than the city of Rio de Janeiro.

4. Complete the statements, using *as ... as*, and the correct form of *be*.

1. My father isn't as old as (not/old) his brother, but he's older than his sister.

2. I'm hungry, and my sisters and brother are hungry (hungry) I am! Let's eat!

3. Our math class isn't as early as (not/early) our English class on Fridays.

4. I saw *Avatar 2* and *Transformers 4*. I thought *Transformers 4* isn't as good as () *Avatar 2*. I liked them both.

5. Many people think people in big cities are friendlier than (not/friendly) people in small cities and towns, but I don't agree.