



Academic Support PLAN – English 9th Grade

Term: Second Term

Subject: English

Student Name:

Date:

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

This workshop helps the student understand the topic we have seen during the second term in English subject. The student must analyze situations, using the English notebook to remember the explanations during classes.

TOPIC 1: Past Habits and Routines (*Used to* vs. *Would*)

Grammatical Explanation

- **Used to:** Used for past habits, repeated actions, or **permanent states/situations** in the past that no longer happen in the present.
 - *Affirmative:* Subject + **used to** + base verb (e.g., *We used to live near the ocean.*).
 - *Negative:* Subject + **didn't use to** + base verb (e.g., *She didn't use to be interested in diving.*).
 - *Question:* **Did** + subject + **use to** + base verb...? (e.g., *Did he use to write a blog?*).
- **Would:** Used **only for repeated actions or habits** in the past, **NEVER** for state verbs (such as *live, be, have, like*).
 - *Correct example:* *When I was on the ship, I **would write** in my journal every night.*
 - *Incorrect example:* *I ~~would live~~ near the ocean. (Correct: *I used to live...*)*

Practice Exercises

Part A: Multiple Choice

1. Did he _____ write a blog about his journeys?
 - a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. would
2. We _____ live near the ocean, but we live in the city now.
 - a. used to
 - b. use to



- c. would
3. My father _____ tell me some of the most amazing stories from his underwater expeditions.
- a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. didn't used to
4. She didn't _____ be interested in the ocean before watching that documentary.
- a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. would
5. When I was on the ship, I _____ write in my journal every night to describe that day's adventures.
- a. use to
 - b. didn't use to
 - c. would
6. The divers _____ set off on their expeditions early in the morning when they were exploring the gulf.
- a. would
 - b. use to
 - c. didn't used to
7. Did you _____ believe that Heracleion was just a legend?
- a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. would
8. Ancient civilizations _____ depend on rivers and canals for trade.
- a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. didn't used to
9. He didn't _____ explore deep waters when he started diving.
- a. used to
 - b. use to
 - c. would



10. Every summer, my grandparents _____ take us to the beach to see the marine animals.
- a. would
 - b. use to
 - c. didn't used to

Part B: Open-Ended Questions

11. **Correct the error in the sentence:** "*Did you used to explore shipwrecks when you were young?*"
- _____
12. **Complete with *used to* or *would*:** "*We _____ (live) near the coast before moving to the city.*"
13. **Rewrite using *didn't use to*:** "*She was not interested in underwater life.*"
- She _____
14. **Write a complete sentence** about an activity you habitually did in your childhood using **would**:
- _____
15. **Explain why *would* cannot be used in this sentence:** "*I would have a dog when I was eight.*"
- _____