B We used to be rivals

Comprehension

1 1.15 **Read and listen. Answer the questions.**

1 Who are Sweet Sue and Smart Alec talking to?
2 Do they work together now?
3 Do they like sharing an office?
4 How does the reporter solve their problem?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct names.

1 _____ is a reporter.
2 _____ share a big office.
3 _____ didn't use to wear thick jumpers.
4 _____ likes to have the window open.
5 _____ used to play golf in the office.
6 _____ doesn't like putting things away.
7 _____ is very tidy.
8 _____ likes yellow.
9 _____ used to build houses.
10 _____ are going to have their own offices again.

Grammar

used to

3 a Complete the sentences from the story.

1 They _____ rivals, but now they work together.
2 Smart Alec _____ golf in the office, but he doesn't do it now.

We use *used to* for things that we did in the past, but don't do now.

b Find the negative of this sentence in the story. How do we make the negative of *used to*?

Sue used to put things away.

c Complete question 1 from the story. How do we make questions with *used to*?

1 _____ have your own offices?
2 What did he use to do before he became a reporter?

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