

Unit 7 Pre Intermediate

Used to

Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to and the verbs below.

not visit - not like - spend - not come - stay - run - study - read - be

1. We _____ our cousins very often when we were young.
2. I _____ a lot of books as a child, but now I only read the newspapers.
3. _____ (you) French at school?
4. There _____ a cinema in the town centre, but it's closed now.
5. _____ (you) a lot of time with your grandparents?
6. We _____ in a small hotel by the sea every summer.
7. My father was always very fit. He _____ eight kilometres every morning.
8. He _____ her because he thought she was rude. Now he's fallen madly in love!
9. Tourists _____ come here very often, but now it's very popular.

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Read the text and look at the pictures. Then write sentences with *used to* / *didn't use to* using the prompts.



James Turnbull and Harry Potts left their office jobs in London to move to Tobago and open a bar on the beach. Now, ten years later, they own two hotels, a restaurant and a nightclub. When James told his colleagues at work about his plans, they thought he was crazy. So, when the pair opened their first bar, they called it The Crazy Bar. It's been a great success.

1. James and Harry / work / London

2. they / dream / a life on the beach

3. they / sit in traffic / on the way to the office

4. Harry / wear / a suit to work

5. James / not spend / his time / sitting on the beach

6. they / not eat / tropical fruit for breakfast

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7. they / not wear / shorts and a T-shirt to work

8. they / not go / surfing at the end of the day

9. James's colleagues / think / he was crazy
