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GRAMMAR *used to*

1 Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* and the verbs in brackets.



Jonnie Peacock, gold medallist, 100 metres, 2012 Paralympics

- 1 Jonnie _____ (~~X~~ / be) disabled.
- 2 He _____ (✓ / have) two legs before.
- 3 He _____ (✓ / want) to be a footballer.
- 4 He _____ (✓ / hop) before he got a prosthesis.
- 5 He _____ (~~X~~ / do) athletics.
- 6 British people _____ (~~X~~ / know) his name.

2 Complete the sentences. Use *used to* or *didn't use to* and the words in the box.

eat meat have a desktop computer like sport
live in London speak Spanish travel by bus

- 1 Marc _____ but now he plays football every week.
- 2 I _____ but now I'm a vegetarian.
- 3 You _____ but you know a lot of words now.
- 4 My grandma _____ but now she drives everywhere.
- 5 They _____ but they moved to New York last year.
- 6 We _____ but we've got a laptop now.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 My dad **used** / **use** to go to boarding school.
- 2 Did the students **used** / **use** to wear uniform to go to school?
- 3 They didn't **used** / **use** to like the food.
- 4 The children **used** / **use** to write letters to their parents once a week.
- 5 Dad didn't **used** / **use** to see his parents very often when he was at university.
- 6 Did he **used** / **use** to miss his mum?

4 Complete the dialogue by writing questions with *used to* and the words in the box.



what food / you / hate
what toys / you / play with
which primary school / you / go to
who / you / play with
you / live / in a different town
you and your friends / walk / to school
your mum / read / to you at night

Jenni: When you were little, I _____ ?

Lola: Yes, I did. I lived in Kingston until I was 16.

Jenni: ² _____ ?

Lola: Broadway Primary. I used to love it.

Jenni: ³ _____ ?

Lola: Lots of people, but Holly and Estelle were my best friends.

Jenni: ⁴ _____ ?

Lola: I used to go on foot, but they didn't use to.

Jenni: ⁵ _____ ?

Lola: My brother's toy cars! I used to hate dolls.

Jenni: ⁶ _____ ?

Lola: Yes, she did. I used to love Mafalda.

Jenni: ⁷ _____ ?

Lola: Cauliflower and carrots ... and I still do!

5 Write true answers for you to the questions in exercise 4. Give as much information as possible.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____