

USED TO

Exercise 1: Click on the correct form of the verbs.

1. I _____ skinny when I was young.

- a. used to be b. used be c. used to

2. We _____ in New Jersey.

- a. used be living b. used live c. used to live

3. Lisa speaks English now, but she _____ it when she was young.

- a. didn't used to speak b. not used to speak c. didn't use to speak

4. People _____ to the radio more in the old days.

- a. used to listening b. used listen c. used to listen

5. Can you believe that Grandpa _____ tennis when he was young?

- a. used to play b. used play c. used to be playing

6. I _____ much years ago, but now I read every day.

- a. didn't used to read b. didn't use to read c. used to not reading

7. My brother and I _____ a lot when we were young.

- a. used to fought b. used to be fighting c. used to fight

8. I _____ in Santa Claus when I was little.

- a. used to believe b. use to believe c. used believe

9. My father _____ a mile to school every day when he was a boy.

- a. used to walk b. used walk c. used to walking

10. My mom _____ me a bedtime story every night.

- a. used read b. used to read c. used to reading

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using "used to"

1. My mum lived in a small village when she was a girl.

→ My mum _____.

2. There are more vehicles on the roads now.

→ There did not _____.

3. We cycled to school two years ago.

→ We _____.

4. There did not use to be many traffic accidents before.

→ Now there are _____.

5. My uncle was a bus driver some years ago, but now he has a desk job.

→ My uncle _____.

Exercise 3: Rewrite these sentence

1. I quite like classical music now, although I wasn't keen on it when I was younger.

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2. I had a lot of money but I lost it all when my business failed.

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3. I seem to have lost interest in my work.

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4. Dennis gave up smoking three years ago.

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5. My brother had his hair cut short when he joined the army.

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6. My parents lived in the USA when they were young.

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