

Past and present habits and states

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Circle the correct words.

- 1 I *used to see* / *usually see* my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- 2 Matt *used to play* / *usually plays* basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- 3 We *didn't use to go* / *don't usually go* away on holiday because we can't afford it.
- 4 Jordan *used to wear* / *normally wears* make-up when she goes out.
- 5 *Did you use to have* / *Do you usually have* a lot of friends when you were at school?
- 6 We *stayed* / *usually stay* in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- 7 I *never used to watch* / *don't usually watch* much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- 8 I *went cycling* / *used to go cycling* with some friends last weekend.

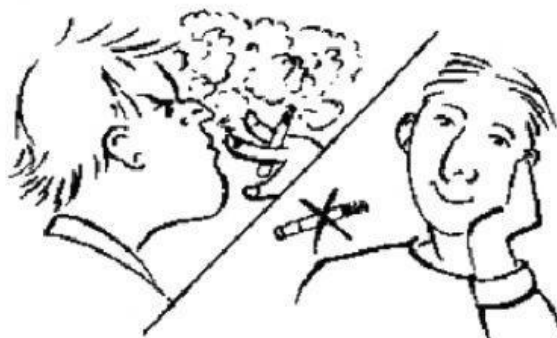
Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Where *did you used to live* before you moved here? ☐
did you use to live
- 2 Jerry *used to have a beard*, but now he's shaved it off. ☒
- 3 I *normally go to the gym* after work. ☐
- 4 My wife *doesn't use to wear* high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐
- 5 *Did you use to have* long hair when you were younger? ☐
- 6 I *use to walk* to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐
- 7 Carol *never used to be very friendly*, but now she always says hello to me. ☐
- 8 *Do you use to get up late* on Sundays? ☐
- 9 I *used to go* to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐
- 10 We *stayed* in an expensive hotel when we were in Venice. ☐

c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Naomi *used to wear* glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)
- 2 My uncle and aunt _____ me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)
- 3 I _____ my mum on Sundays. We chat for about half an hour. (call)
- 4 I _____ to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)
- 5 We never _____, but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)
- 6 I _____ late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)
- 7 My sister _____ very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)
- 8 My boyfriend _____ animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)

A few years ago



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