

Focus 3. Unit 3.5. Grammar used to/ would

Mark correct option

In the past, people ___ books when they had to make a long journey.

- A used to read
- B used reading

Andrew ___ to bed early last night because he wasn't tired at all.

- A didn't go ___
- B didn't use to go ___

My dad ___ a dog when he was a teenager.

- A used to have ___
- B would have ___

Larry ___ happier when he was a university student.

- A was ___
- B would be ___

My grandma ___ me quite often but now we text each other a lot.

- A used to phone ___
- B phoned ___

In the past, people ___ books when they had to make a long journey.

- A used to read
- B were reading

My mum ___ green hair when she was an Art student.

- A would have ___
- B used to have ___

Anna ___ the phone when someone called her last night.

- A didn't use to answer ___
- B didn't answer ___

My Maths teacher ___ exercises for everyone last year but now she sends them by email.

- A used to photocopy ___
- B photocopied ___

Birthdays ___ more exciting when I was a small child.

- A would be ___
- B were ___

Choose the correct option. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

0 People A, B on the plane some forty or fifty years ago. It wasn't prohibited then!

A used to smoke B would smoke

1 Going to the zoo ___ very little when I was a child so everyone could afford it.

A cost B use to cost

2 When I was child, I ___ going on fishing trips with my grandpa.

A used to love B would love

3 When my brother was small, he ___ a teddy bear to school with him.

A used to take B would take

4 After getting to the top of the mountain, Alex ___ a small village beneath.

A used to see B saw

5 Elephants ___ to this lake regularly in the past but now they live in a different area.

A came B would come