

**Life changes**

be – buy – drive – go – take (2x) – tell – think – travel – work
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Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* and one of the verbs in the box.

1. Before her riding accident Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ riding lessons twice a week. She didn't think that riding was a dangerous hobby.
2. When my grandparents were young, they \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday very often. They \_\_\_\_\_ in their house and garden instead.
3. A hundred years ago only a few people \_\_\_\_\_ cars. Most people travelled by train. Of course they \_\_\_\_\_ as often and as far as we do today.
4. Before the motor car was invented, journeys \_\_\_\_\_ much longer than they do now.
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ large supermarkets everywhere. People \_\_\_\_\_ things in small shops.
6. Before there were clocks, people \_\_\_\_\_ the time by the sun.

***Rewrite the sentences with the right form of "used to".***

1. As a kid, Bill stayed at home on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. But now he isn't afraid anymore.  
Bill \_\_\_\_\_
2. Until last week Mrs Simpson had blue hair. No she dyed it to blonde.  
Mrs Simpson \_\_\_\_\_
3. People believed in "witches" in the middle ages. Now we don't think there are magicians.  
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4. We cried a lot when we were babies. But now we can ask if we need something.  
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5. Mr Aichhammer was very sporty when he was young. Now he is lazy.  
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