

Life changes

be – buy – drive – go – take (2x) – tell – think – travel – work

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 13th. But now he isn't afraid anymore.
Bill _____
2. Until last week Mrs Simpson had blue hair. Now she dyed it to blonde.
Mrs Simpson _____
3. People believed in "witches" in the middle ages. Now we don't think there are magicians.

4. We cried a lot when we were babies. But now we can ask if we need something.

5. Mr Aichhammer was very sporty when he was young. Now he is lazy.

