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Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
Graffiti

7 C I used to be a rebel

1 GRAMMAR *used to*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in parentheses.

1 *Did you use to enjoy* (you / enjoy) math in school?

2 I _____ (not like) flying, but I love it now.

3 We _____ (be) friends, but we don't get along now.

4 _____ (Toshi / work) for IBM before he came here?

5 Summers _____ (not be) as hot as they are now.

6 She _____ (live) with her mother, but now she lives with her father.

7 I _____ (not get) any exercise.

8 _____ (he / play) for the Houston Rockets?

b Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

1 I ~~use~~ to go to the movies more often. *used*

2 He used wear a uniform when he was in school. _____

3 We didn't used to understand our French teacher. _____

4 Did you used to work in an office? _____

5 She use to work late, but now she finishes at 5:00. _____

6 Did your children used go to school on Saturdays? _____

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3 VOCABULARY school subjects

Match the school subjects and the sentences.

1 Foreign languages [c]
2 Geography [ ]
3 History [ ]
4 Literature [ ]
5 Math [ ]
6 Physical education [ ]
7 Science [ ]
8 Computer science [ ]

a 23 x 48 = 1,104

b *Hamlet* is one of Shakespeare's greatest plays.

c How do you say "Good morning" in Korean?

d Remember to click on the icon to select the program.

e Napoleon died in 1821.

f I want everyone to run around the track four times.

g What's the capital of Panama?

h A water molecule has one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms.

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4 READING

a Read the interview. Write the questions in the correct place in the text.

Did you have a favorite teacher?

~~Where did you go to school?~~

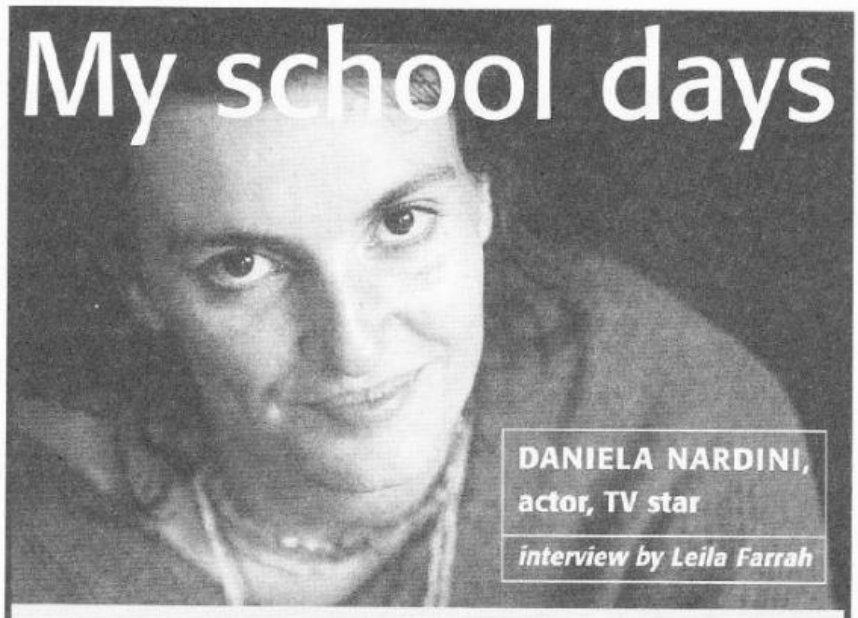
Did you ever get into trouble?

What's the most important lesson you've learned in life?

What did you want to be when you were young?

What subjects were you good at?

My school days



DANIELA NARDINI,
actor, TV star

interview by Leila Farrah

1 *Where did you go to school?*

St. Mary's Primary School in Largs, a small Scottish town. Then Largs Academy, the local secondary school.

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2 _____

No, my school report cards used to say "friendly and well-behaved." I don't think I was rebellious. In fact, I used to be fairly shy. I became more of a rebel in high school. I stayed in school until I was 18, but I was really lazy and uninterested, and I didn't use to do very much work.

3 _____

I used to love English and art, but I wasn't very good at math. In English class we used to read plays, and I sat at the back of the class thinking, "Why can't you all act a little better?" It was the first time I thought about being an actor.

4 _____

I used to love Miss O'Toole, one of my elementary school teachers. I loved her because in school, even if we were doing math with her, which I didn't like, she used to let me draw, and she never got angry.

In high school I liked my biology teacher, Mr. Scott, and my geography teacher, Mr. Brunei, because they were nice people, although I wasn't very good at their subjects.

5 _____

As a little girl, I wanted to be a movie star, and I used to make my dad act out scenes with me. I also wanted to be a makeup artist.

6 _____

Try to do the thing you love most – even if you think it's silly. I've learned most through working and acting, because it teaches me about life. To earn money by doing something you love can only make you a happier person.

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b Mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).

1 Daniela went to school in Scotland. *T*

2 She went to school with her brother. ___

3 She worked hard in high school. ___

4 Her high school was for boys and girls. ___

5 The students in her class in high school weren't very good actors. ___

6 Miss O'Toole used to get angry with her students. ___

7 Daniela didn't want to be an actor when she was very young. ___

8 She thinks it's important to enjoy your job. ___

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