Exercises

18.1 Complete the sentences with **use(d) to** + a suitable verb.

1 Nicola doesn't travel much now. She *used to travel* a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
2 Sophie _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
3 We moved to Spain a few years ago. We _____ in Paris.
4 I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
5 Jackie _____ my best friend, but we aren't good friends any more.
6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It _____ more than an hour.
7 There _____ a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
8 When you lived in New York, _____ to the theatre very often?

18.2 Compare what Karen said five years ago and what she says today:

Now write sentences about how Karen has changed. Use **used to / didn't use to / never used to** in the first part of your sentence.

1 *She used to travel a lot,* but *she doesn't go away much these days.*
2 She used _____ but _____
3 _____ but _____
4 _____ but _____
5 _____ but _____
6 _____ but _____
7 _____ but _____
8 _____ but _____
9 _____ but _____
10 _____ but _____

18.3 Write sentences about yourself like the examples. Begin **I used to ...** (**I used to be/work/like/play/read** etc.).

1 *I used to live in a small village, but now I live in London.*
2 *I used to play tennis a lot, but I don't play any more.*
3 I used _____, but _____
4 I _____
5 _____

Now begin with **I didn't use to ...** .

6 *I didn't use to read a lot, but I do now.*
7 I didn't _____
8 _____

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