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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