PRESENT AND PAST / USED TO / OLD WEST

1. Match the following halves of sentences.

PAST	PRESENT
1. Marcos used to ride a bike,	**a.** but now, they use cellphones.
2. American Indians used to live in teepees,	**b.** but now, he has an iPhone.
3. People from the Old West used to communicate through smoke signs,	**c.** but now he drives a car.
4. My grandfather didn't use to have a cellphone,	**d.** but now, she travels every month.
5. Laura didn't use to travel,	**e.** but now, they live in houses.

2. Fill in the blanks with *used to* and the base verb given. (Affirmative form)

a. Kirsten _____ (live) in a big house.

b. Mr. Morgan _____ (coach) the football team.

c. My parents _____ (speak) German.

d. You _____ (like) cheese.

e. The school bus _____ (pick) us at 6:30 a.m.

3. Read this student's journal and fill it in with the correct form of *used to (affirmative and negative).*

When I was younger, clothing _____ (not be) a problem. All the girls at my school _____ (wear) the same uniform. I _____ (think) that it took away from my freedom of choice. Now I can wear what I want, but clothes cost so much! Clothes _____ (cost) much less than now. Even blue jeans, today's "uniform", _____ (be) cheaper. My mom _____ (spend) less than $20. I guess they _____ (not sell) designer jeans back then. You know, I _____ (be) against school uniforms, but now I 'm not so sure! In addition, school supplies _____ (cost) less and food _____ (be) better than now.

4. Match the following questions with the correct short answer.

1. Did Karla use to ride a bike?	**a.** Yes, it did.
2. Did Leo use to swim?	**b.** No, she didn't.
3. Did the girls use to take pictures?	**c.** Yes, they did.
4. Did you use to play chess?	**d.** No, he didn't.
5. Did the dog use to bark a lot?	**e.** No, I didn't.

5. Answer the following yes/no questions:

1. Did you use to watch TV when you were a child? (+)

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2. Did your parents use to travel to Europe? (-)

   _____

3. Did Katie use to study French? (+)

   _____

4. Did your brother use to eat lasagna? (-)

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5. Did Tom and Max use to play video games? (+)

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The Rodeo

The rodeo is in town! I can't wait to see the cowboys ride the bulls. There are many people. They are happy and shout. Everyone is having fun. At the rodeo the cowboys have to try to stay on the horse and the cow. They have to be careful that they don't fall down. The cowboys are very strong. For the rodeo they put on their best shirt. They clean the saddle and the horse very good. I can't wait to watch them.

1. In the rodeo, there are
   a. a few people
   b. few people
   c. many people
   d. some people

2. Cowboys need to be
   a. strong
   b. loud
   c. happy
   d. big

3. The rodeo is
   a. sad
   b. long
   c. fun
   d. tomorrow

4. Cowboys ride a
   a. pig
   b. dog
   c. donkey
   d. horse

5. For the rodeo, cowboys put on
   a. their best pants
   b. their best shirt
   c. their best hat
   d. their best shoes