

REMEMBERING THE PAST

Past tenses

Used to

a- Rewrite the sentences and questions using **USED TO**. Pay attention to the symbols between brackets at the end of the sentences. (✓) this means you have to turn the sentence or question into the affirmative form, (X) this means you have to turn the sentence or question into the negative form, and (?) this means you have to turn the sentence into a question.

1- People used to believe that the Sun revolves around the Earth.(?)

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2- Did India use to be part of the British Empire? (✓)

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3- People didn't use to send emails in those days. (?)

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4- Did most people use to eat healthily in the 1950s? (X)

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5- Books used to be copied by hand before printing was invented. (?)

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6- Did people use to worry about ecology as much as we do now? (X)

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b- **Used to or past / present simple.** Write sentences or questions in the correct form. Use the correct form of **used to** where appropriate.

1- people / travel / on horseback in the 19th century?

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2- People / not have / mobile phones when my parents / be / teenagers.

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3- I / eat / a lot of sweets, but now I / be / on a diet.

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4- There / be / a farm where the golf course / be / now.

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5- What sort of clothes / you / wear / when you / be / young, Dad?

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c- Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

1- I used to be / being afraid of insects when I was / used to be a child.

2- Did / Were people use to make / made their own bread?

3- We weren't used / didn't use to have / had 3D films.

4- Aborigines used to live / had lived in the Patagonia for thousands of years by the time the first European had arrived / arrived.

5- Computers used / did use to be bigger than they use / are now.

6- Children worked / used to work in factories during the Industrial Revolution.

7- We left / had left the school early yesterday because the snow started to / had started to settle on the ground.