9B Past habitual with *used to* and *would*

To ask questions about a habitual action or situation in the past, use *Did . . . use to . . . ?* (NOT *Would . . . ?*).

Did you use to listen to rock music when you were younger?
Did you use to share a bedroom with your little brother?

Use the negative question *Didn't . . . use to . . . ?* to confirm a guess about habitual actions or a situation in the past.

Didn't you use to work at a grocery store after school?
Didn't he use to play on the school soccer team?

1 Write the questions to these responses. Use *Did . . . use to* or *Didn't . . . use to*.

1. A: *Did / Didn't you use to live in San Francisco?*
   B: Yes, I did. I lived in San Francisco for about two years.
2. A: _____
   B: A lot? No, as a matter of fact, I've never drunk coffee.
3. A: _____
   B: No, he never did. Actually, Pete's allergic to cats.
4. A: _____
   B: In the school band? Yes, I did. I played the flute.
5. A: _____
   B: Yes, I always rode my bike in elementary school, but I'd take the bus on rainy days.
6. A: _____
   B: Yeah, my hair was really long, but I had to cut it when I joined the swim team.

2 Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence. Sometimes both are possible.

1. Lesley *would* / *used to* live in Brazil before she moved to Turkey.
2. We *would* / *used to* have fun during summer vacations.
3. They *would* / *used to* have a house by the ocean, but they've sold it.
4. Serena *would* / *used to* go mountain biking every weekend.
5. *Would her parents* / *Did her parents use to* own a Mexican restaurant ten years ago?
6. My mother *would* / *used to* volunteer at the hospital every winter.
7. Alex *would* / *used to* like to build models of cars and ships.
8. *Would you* / *Did you use to* be good at fixing cars when you were younger?

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