

# Comparing past and present

## Learning New Vocabulary!

### Exercise #1

**Read the following sentences. Try to guess the meaning of the underlined phrases.**

(Lee las siguientes oraciones e intenta adivinar el significado de las frases subrayadas.)

- A) When I was 5 years old, I used to play with toys.
- B) Many years ago, when I was younger, I used to visit my grandmother.
- C) My friends and I used to play video games when we were kids.
- D) When I was 10 years old, I used to help my mother with house chores.
- E) I did not use to hang out with my friends when I was a little boy.
- F) My family did not use to go to the movies when we were toddlers.
- G) My friends did not use to sing in a band when I was younger. Now, they do!

### Exercise #2

**Write or draw the meaning of each phrase means next to it. If you don't know, you can use a dictionary.**

(Al lado de cada frase, escribe o dibuja su significado. Si no lo sabes, puedes usar un diccionario.)

Play with toys	Visit my grandmother	Play video games	Help my mother
Hang out with my friends	Go to the movies	Sing in a band	

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### Exercise #3

Look at the phrases in the box below. Fill in the blanks with the right phrase.

(Completa cada una de las líneas en blanco con la frase del cuadro que corresponda.)

play with toys • visit my grandmother • play video games • help my mother  
hang out with my friends • go to the movies • sing in a band

A) I used to \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little boy. I really loved playing with cars.

B) My best friend used to \_\_\_\_\_. He had a great voice.

C) My father used to always take us to \_\_\_\_\_. She was a very sweet lady.

D) I did not use to \_\_\_\_\_ because I did not like popcorn or lots of people.

E) My little brother used to \_\_\_\_\_ with our cousins. They loved playing Mario Bros.

F) I used to \_\_\_\_\_ at my parents' house when I was a kid. Now, we get together at my house to talk and watch movies.

G) I did not use to \_\_\_\_\_ with house chores. Now, as a teenager I help her all the time. I love washing the dishes!