

# CECYTEM

## Used to. Reading comprehension.

I used to live in Canada some years ago, one of the most popular days I saw in the year was Halloween also celebrated in the United States. I remember that my classmates and I used to dress up in strange or unusual costumes. For example, one of my roommates used to the dress up to look like different animals each year, the other used to choose a person from a book or movie or a and I used to choose a famous person from history.

I remember that in many streets, I used to see children in their Halloween costumes.

After dark, my friends and I used to put on our costumes, we used to go to a big party in the school's

ball room, not without going first to some friends' houses, knock on the door and shout "Trick or Treat" until they opened and gave us some funny prize that they used to have prepared in advance for that day and gave it to the funniest or best costume.

Those were funny memory days when I lived in Canada.



Choose if the sentences is TRUE or FALSE according to the text.

1. Peter's roommates used to wear the same style of costume.
2. Halloween is celebrated in the United States and Canada.
3. Peter lives in Canada now.
4. The school used to offer a party every year.
5. Peter and his friends used to go to the school's party and then to their friends' houses

# Anecdotes about Football

In the nineteenth century, there used to be boarding schools which had to keep the boys occupied all day, so sports were a good way of doing this. Each school used to have their own rules, but slowly fixed rules became established and in 1863 some of those schoolboys met in London to write the rules for the game. Eighteen years later they formed the Football Association.

Hundreds of years ago, English people used to play with very different rules from now.

Charles was a boy from Brazil who used to practice sports. His father sent him to study in England and when he entered to university, he took part enthusiastically in soccer, which he didn't use to practice in Brazil. In 1894 he crossed the Atlantic to Brazil again to visit his family and took half a dozen of footballs with him.



People in Brazil liked sports but didn't use to play with this type of balls. Charles tried to interest people in soccer, but he wasn't very successful at the beginning; however there were a few Brits who participated in the game. The first games in Brazil were in a field where some goats used to enter and had to be removed before the game started. Charles asked some journalist to go and see the game, but they did not used to report this sport so they didn't accept Charles invitation.

After some weeks the game of twenty-two young English running after a ball began to interest some neighbors who used to watch them practice during the week.

The only footballs that used to be in Brazil since 1894 were the once Miller had brought from England, so when the first Brazilian amateurs played, they had to make they own balls, using whatever material they could find.

Choose the right option.

**1. In the 19th century ...**

- a) formed a sports association authority.
- b) every school used to have different rules for sports.
- c) boys didn't use to practice sports in schools.

**2. In 1863...**

- a) a group of players wrote sports rules.
- b) Charles used to go every month to Brazil
- c) Football became very popular

**3. Charles Miller...**

- a) took several footballs to Brazil.
- b) used to play football when he was a little boy.
- c) was very successful with soccer when he arrived in Brazil.

**4. Miller and his team...**

- a) used to play in professional fields in Brazil.
- b) attracted neighbors who watched them play.
- c) were very successful when they invited journalist to see the game.

**5. When the first amateurs played in Brazil, they used to...**

- a) make their rules
- b) play in a club
- c) make their balls