11A Ask the teacher

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
BB King, American musician

G *used to* V school subjects P *used to / didn't use to*

1 VOCABULARY school subjects

a Match the school subjects to the questions.

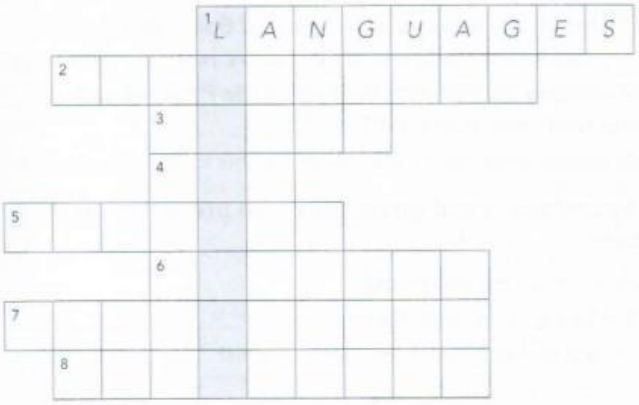
1 foreign languages c
2 geography ___
3 history ___
4 literature ___
5 maths ___
6 PE ___
7 chemistry ___
8 IT ___
9 art ___
10 biology ___

a What's 15 times 99?
b Who wrote *Macbeth*?
c How do you say 'Thank you' in German?
d How do you create an XML document?
e Which English king had six wives?
f How many metres is one lap of an athletics track?
g Where was Pablo Picasso from?
h Are snakes warm-blooded or cold-blooded?
i What's the chemical symbol for water?
j What's the capital of Sweden?

b Match the questions in **a** to the answers.

1 Stockholm j
2 Spain ___
3 Danke ___
4 1,485 ___
5 William Shakespeare ___
6 H_2O ___
7 400 metres ___
8 Click on the link and find out. ___
9 Henry VIII ___
10 Cold-blooded ___

c Look at sentences 1–8 and complete the puzzle with school subjects. What's the mystery word?



1 I enjoy French and German, so I'm going to study foreign ___ at university.
2 Jason loves studying English ___ – especially writers like George Orwell.
3 ___ is my worst subject – I'm terrible with numbers.
4 Kitty loves ___ – she's really good at painting and drawing.
5 You have to be good at ___ if you want to be a doctor.
6 In our ___ class we're learning about the Russian Revolution.
7 I think Karen likes programming because her Information ___ teacher is really good.
8 In the ___ test tomorrow, we have to remember the names of all the big rivers in the USA.



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2 GRAMMAR *used to*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.

1 ? *Did you use to be* _____ (you / be) a good student at school?
2 − I _____ (work) hard at school.
3 + We _____ (wear) a uniform at school.
4 ? _____ (you / have) a favourite teacher at school?
5 − Children _____ (not study) IT when I was at school.
6 + My school _____ (be) smaller than it is now.
7 − We _____ (not play) football in PE.
8 ? _____ (your teachers / give) you a lot of homework?

b Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.

1 **I use to** sit at the back of the class.
I used to _____
2 **Jon used go** to school on Saturday mornings.
_____
3 **We didn't used to understand** our German teacher.
_____
4 **Did you used to** go to school by bus?
_____
5 **School use to** start at 9.00 but now it starts at 8.30.
_____
6 **Did your friends use help** you with your homework?
_____

c Make questions about *your* old school with the words below and the correct form of *used to*.

1 what school / you / go?
What school did you use to go to? _____
2 What subject / you / like most?
_____?
3 What subjects / you / hate?
_____?
4 Which teacher / you / like most?
_____?
5 Did / you / work hard?
_____?
6 What sports / you / do?
_____?
7 What / you / do after school?
_____?

d Answer the questions in **c** about your own experience at a school. If you're at secondary school, write about your primary school.

1 _____
_____.
2 _____
_____.
3 _____
_____.
4 _____
_____.
5 _____
_____.
6 _____
_____.
7 _____
_____.

3 PRONUNCIATION *used to / didn't use to*

a 11.1 Listen and write the sentences.

1 *I used to be good at maths.* _____
2 _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.
6 _____.

b 11.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

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