

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.

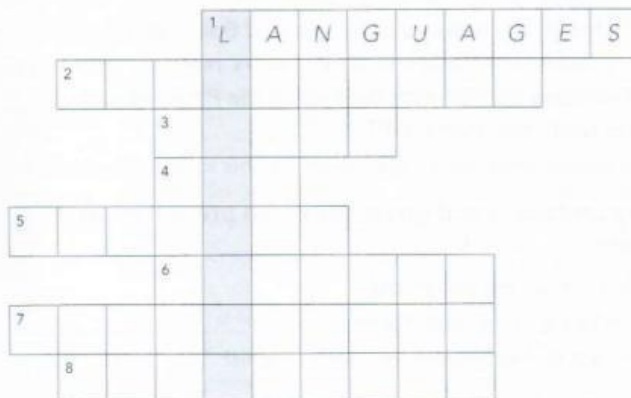
- 1 foreign languages c
- 2 geography
- 3 history
- 4 literature
- 5 maths
- 6 PE
- 7 chemistry
- 8 IT
- 9 art
- 10 biology

- 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 H₂O
- 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.



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.