

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.

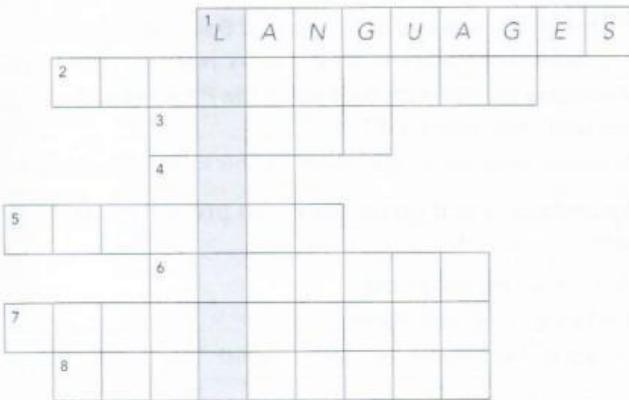
1 foreign languages	_____
2 geography	_____
3 history	_____
4 literature	_____
5 maths	_____
6 PE	_____
7 chemistry	_____
8 IT	_____
9 art	_____
10 biology	_____

- 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	_____
2 Spain	_____
3 Danke	_____
4 1,485	_____
5 William Shakespeare	_____
6 H ₂ O	_____
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 I _____ (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.