

Choose the correct answers (a or b) to complete the text.

## BEFORE THEY BECAME FAMOUS

Before they became famous, many celebrities <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_ have the superstar lifestyles we associate with them today. Glamorous actress and three-time Oscar nominee Amy Adams <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ as a waitress when she was eighteen. And when Brad Pitt was employed by restaurant chain El Pollo Loco, he <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ to dress as a chicken and wave at passing cars. Rapper and fashion icon Kanye West <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ own such chic outfits when he worked for Gap, folding clothes. And Barack Obama <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ one summer serving ice cream in Honolulu, Hawaii. Apparently the ice cream was so hard that it <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ make his wrists hurt, and he confesses that, of course, he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ eat too much ice cream, so he doesn't like it any more!

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| 1 a wouldn't      | b didn't use to |
| 2 a would work    | b used to work  |
| 3 a used          | b would         |
| 4 a didn't use to | b wouldn't      |
| 5 a spent         | b used to spend |
| 6 a wouldn't      | b used to       |
| 7 a would         | b used to       |

Complete the second sentence with *used to* so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 Ten years ago, this shopping centre wasn't here.  
Ten years ago, this shopping centre didn't \_\_\_\_\_ here.
- 2 I thought he once lived in New York.  
Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in New York?
- 3 When I was learning to play chess, I lost a lot of games.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ when I was learning to play chess.
- 4 Originally, he wanted to be a professional footballer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be a professional footballer.
- 5 Wasn't she a waitress in the past?  
Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a waitress?
- 6 He's only had a sports car since he became famous.  
Before he became famous, he \_\_\_\_\_  
a sports car.