

UNIT 6 The way it used to be

1 Complete the conversation with the phrases below.

at sunrise	at sunset	imported items	make clothes
traditional meals	ride horses	walk to school	wash clothes by hand

Ivan: I really like our history class. Life was different in the past.

Lily: I know. People used to make clothes —sweaters, skirts, and shirts—and they used to 2 with natural soap and water.

Ivan: Yeah. And children had to 3 before there were cars and buses. They used to get up 4 to be at school on time.

Lily: I know. Stores were really far away, too. People used to 5 to town.

Ivan: The stores used to have fewer 6, too. People had to make their own things.

Lily: Yeah. And people used to go to bed 7 before there was electricity.

Ivan: You know, nothing is the same anymore!

Lily: Well, that's not true. We still make 8 in my family. My grandmother's recipe for rice and beans is delicious!

2 Complete the questions with some of the expressions from exercise 1.

Then circle the answers that are true for you.

1. Do you wash clothes by hand ?
 a. Yes, I do. b. No, I use a washing machine. c. No, someone does them for me.
2. Do you ever ride horses ?
 a. Yes, I make sweaters and hats. b. Yes, I make shirts and pants. c. No, I don't.
3. Did you use to walk to school ?
 a. Yes. It was less than a kilometer. b. Yes. It was more than a kilometer. c. No, I didn't.
4. Do you get up earlier ?
 a. Yes, I do. b. No, I get up earlier. c. No, I get up later.
5. Do you go to bed before that ?
 a. Yes, I do. b. No, I go to bed before that. c. No, I go to bed after that.
6. Do you ever make clothes ?
 a. Yes, I use some of my parents' recipes. b. Yes, I make some of my grandparents' recipes. c. No, I don't.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

really	pretty	a-little	extremely	fairly	very
1. Isabel's skirt is <u>a little</u> long.	4. Javier's pants are _____ baggy.				
2. Emily's skirt is _____ long.	5. Victor's pants are _____ baggy.				
3. Paty's skirt is _____ long.	6. Andrew's pants are _____ baggy.				

4 Rewrite the sentences. Add the words in parentheses.

1. It's fun to ride horses. (really)

It's really fun to ride horses _____.

2. Those imported items are expensive. (very)

_____.

3. My father used to be a good soccer player. (fairly)

_____.

4. My sister used to wear big earrings. (extremely)

_____.

5. Those *enchiladas* are spicy. (a little)

_____.

6. It takes me a long time to walk to school. (really)

_____.

7. I have to get up early every morning. (pretty)

_____.

5 Circle the answer to make the sentences true for you. Then write a sentence to explain your answer.

1. Riding a bike is **fairly** / **very** / **extremely** / not easy. *I learned to ride when I was little* _____.2. In the mornings, I'm **somewhat** / **pretty** / **really** / **not** tired. _____.3. Making clothes is **pretty** / **very** / **extremely** / **not** difficult. _____.4. Plastic bracelets are **a little** / **fairly** / **really** / **not** popular. _____.5. I think science is **fairly** / **really** / **extremely** / **not** interesting. _____.