

USED TO

Complete the sentences with use(d) to + a suitable verb.

- 1 Diane doesn't travel much now. She used to travel a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
- 2 Liz _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- 3 We came to live in London a few years ago. We _____ in Leeds.
- 4 I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
- 5 Jim _____ my best friend, but we aren't good friends any longer.
- 6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It _____ more than an hour.
- 7 There _____ a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- 8 When you lived in New York, _____ to the theatre very often?

Matt changed his life style. He stopped doing some things and started doing other things:

He stopped	{	studying hard		He started	{	sleeping late
		going to bed early				going out in the evening
		running three miles every morning				spending a lot of money

Write sentences about Matt with used to and didn't use to.

- 1 He used to study hard.
- 2 He didn't use to sleep late.
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 Lisa used to have very long hair when she was a child.
- 2 We _____ to watch TV a lot, but we don't have a TV any more.
- 3 Lisa works in a shop now. She _____ a receptionist in a hotel.
- 4 What games _____ you use to play when you were a child?
- 5 I _____ like big cities, but now I prefer the countryside.
- 6 In your last job, how many hours a day did you _____ to work?
- 7 I don't travel very much these days, but I used _____.
- 8 I used to _____ to run ten kilometres, but I can't run that far now.
- 9 These days I eat more than before. I _____ use to eat as much.

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used to have
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COMPARATIVE AS ... AS

Complete the sentences using as ... as.

- 1 I'm quite tall, but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you.
- 2 My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't _____.
- 3 You know a bit about cars, but I know more.
You don't _____.
- 4 It's still cold, but it was colder yesterday.
It isn't _____.
- 5 I still feel quite tired, but I felt a lot more tired yesterday.
I don't _____.
- 6 Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've lived here longer.
Our neighbours haven't _____.
- 7 I was a bit nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.
I wasn't _____.

Complete the sentences using as ... as + the following:

bad comfortable ~~fast~~ long often quietly soon well well-qualified

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as fast as I could.
- 2 It was a difficult question. I answered it _____ I could.
- 3 'How long can I stay with you?' 'You can stay _____ you like.'
- 4 I need the information quickly, so let me know _____ possible.
- 5 I like to keep fit, so I go swimming _____ I can.
- 6 I didn't want to wake anybody, so I came in _____ I could.

In the following sentences use just as ... as.

- 7 I'm going to sleep on the floor. It's _____ the bed.
- 8 Why did he get the job rather than me? I'm _____ him.
- 9 At first I thought he was nice, but really he's _____ everybody else.

Write sentences using the same as.

- 1 David and James are both 22 years old. David is the same age as James.
- 2 You and I both have dark brown hair. Your hair _____.
- 3 I arrived at 10.25 and so did you. I _____.
- 4 My birthday is 5 April. Tom's birthday is 5 April too. My _____.