1 GRAMMAR past and present habits and states

a Circle the correct words.

1 I *used to see* / *usually see* my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.

2 Matt *used to play* / *usually plays* basketball, but he doesn't anymore.

3 We *didn't use to go* / *don't usually go* away on holiday because we can't afford it.

4 Jordan *used to wear* / *normally wears* make-up when she goes out.

5 *Did you use to have* / *Do you usually have* a lot of friends when you were at school?

6 We *stayed* / *usually stay* in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.

7 I *never used to watch* / *don't usually watch* much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.

8 I *went cycling* / *used to go cycling* with some friends last weekend.

b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✔) the correct sentences.

1 Where did you used to live before you moved here? ☐
did you use to live

2 Jerry used to have a beard, but now he's shaved it off. ☑

3 I normally go to the gym after work. ☐

4 My wife doesn't use to wear high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐

5 Did you use to have long hair when you were younger? ☐

6 I use to walk to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐

7 Carol never used to be very friendly, but now she always says hello to me. ☐

8 Do you use to get up late on Sundays? ☐

9 I used to go to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐

10 We stayed in an expensive hotel when we were in Venice. ☐

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c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in brackets.

1 Naomi *used to wear* glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)

2 My uncle and aunt _____ me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)

3 I _____ my mum on Sundays. We chat for about half an hour. (call)

4 I _____ to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)

5 We never _____, but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)

6 I _____ late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)

7 My sister _____ very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)

8 My boyfriend _____ animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)



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