ESLWORKSHEETS

Lesson 7 - Intermediate

1. TALK ABOUT PAST HABITS. USED TO + INFINITIVE

used to

5 Study the examples and choose the correct options in rules 1–4.

TV didn't use to have colour pictures.
Life used to be more difficult.
Did people use to have more skills?

RULES

1. We use *used to* + infinitive when we talk about a habit or state in the past which is **different** / **the same** now.
2. After *used to* we use the **base** / **continuous** form of the verb.
3. The negative form is *didn't* ***use to*** / ***used to***.
4. The question form is *Did* + subject + ***use to*** / ***used to*** + verb.

6 Complete the sentences and questions about life in the 1960s with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.

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In the 1960s, ...

1 we ..... with real maps instead of GPS.
2 people ..... to music on vinyl records.
3 people ..... games consoles.
4 satellite TV .....
5 teenagers ..... different clothes.
6 ..... people ..... letters instead of emails?
7 what ..... teenagers ..... after school?

2. Complete the following sentences using "USED TO" in the positive, negative or interrogative form.

1. I / live in a flat when I was a child. _____
2. We / go to the beach every summer? _____
3. She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it. _____
4. He / not / smoke. _____
5. I / play tennis when I was at school. _____
6. She / be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all. _____
7. What music/ like when you were a child? _____
8. I/ listen to music when I was a child. _____