

Exercises

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

- Nicola doesn't travel much now. She used to travel a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
- Sophie a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- We moved to Spain a few years ago. We in Paris.
- I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I it when I was a child.
- Jackie my best friend, but we aren't good friends any more.
- It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It more than an hour.
- There a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- When you lived in New York, to the theatre very often?

18.2 Compare what Karen said five years ago and what she says today:

FIVE YEARS AGO



TODAY



Now write sentences about how Karen has changed. Use **used to / didn't use to / never used to** in the first part of your sentence.

- She used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- She used but
- but

18.3 Write sentences about yourself like the examples. Begin **I used to ...** (I used to be/work/like/play/read etc.).

- I used to live in a small village, but now I live in London.
- I used to play tennis a lot, but I don't play any more.
- I used , but
- I
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Now begin with **I didn't use to ...**

- I didn't use to read a lot, but I do now.
- I didn't
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