

When I was younger

I used to watch cartoons with my brother

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| I/He/She You We/They | used to | sleep in a cot when have a rattle when | I/he/she was a baby. you were a baby. we/they were babies |
| I/He/She You We/They | didn't use to | play with marbles when have a doll's house when | I/he/she was younger. you/we/they were younger. |

1 Circle.

Amy: Did you use / used to listen to pop music when you were my age, Grandma?

Grandma: Yes, we did. But we didn't ² use / used to download it, of course.

Amy: How did you ³ use / used to get your music, then?

Grandma: We ⁴ use / used to use a machine called a record player.

Amy: Oh yes, I know. I've seen one in a museum!



2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 I used to watch cartoons with my brother when he came home from school. (watch)
- 2 Claire _____ carrots when she was a baby. (not like)
- 3 Tom _____ on his dad's shoulders when he was younger. (sit)
- 4 Ben and Rosie _____ with toy farm animals when they were little. (play)
- 5 My grandparents _____ mobile phones when they were my age. (not have)
- 6 My mother _____ a bedroom with my aunt when they were children. (share)
- 7 Bella _____ in London when she was a child. (not live)
- 8 Max _____ on holiday to France with his cousins when he was young. (go)

They didn't use to use computers.

3 Complete the sentences with *used to*.

1 My parents / not use / laptops when they were teenagers.

My parents didn't use to use laptops when they were teenagers.

2 I / go / to bed at six when I was little.

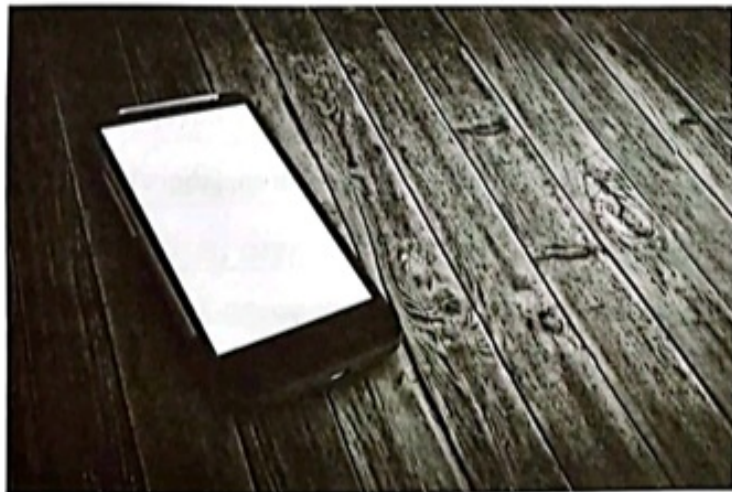
3 My grandmother / not have / a telephone at home when she was a child.

4 My sister / read / stories to me when I was a baby.

5 We / not study / English when we were younger.

4 May interviewed her grandfather about his childhood. Read and complete the text with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

They ¹ *didn't use to use* (not use) computers when my grandparents were at school. They ² _____ (write) with pens or with typewriters. Of course they ³ _____ (not have) emails then. They ⁴ _____ (send) a lot of letters and they ⁵ _____ (make) a lot of phone calls. When they wanted to learn something, they ⁶ _____ (not use) the Internet of course. They ⁷ _____ (go) to the library. My grandfather says he ⁸ _____ (read) about mobile phones in science fiction stories, but he ⁹ _____ (not believe) them!



Ray used to play with toy cars.

5 Complete the sentences using *used to* and the phrases in the box.

climb trees love doing ballet love painting pictures
play with toy cars brush her doll's hair write stories



Ray used to play with toy cars. Now he's a taxi driver.



Maisie _____.
Now she's a hairdresser.



Emma and Katie
_____. Now they
are Art students.



Suzie _____.
Now she's a ballet dancer.



Steve _____.
Now he's a famous author.



Eddie and Tim
_____. Now they
climb mountains.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in brackets. Circle T (True) or F (False) for yourself.

1 I _____ (not like) tea, but I like it now. T / F

2 We _____ (not have) homework, but we have homework now. T / F

3 I _____ (not walk) to school – I _____ (go) by car. T / F

4 We _____ (not have) exams when we were younger. T / F

Did your grandparents use to look after you?

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| Did | I/you/he/ she/we/they | use to | play with marbles? share a bedroom? have a dummy? | Yes, | I/you/he/ she/we/they | did. |
| Where did | | | have playdates? | No, | | didn't. |
| What did | | | do at kindergarten? | I used to go to my friend's house. I didn't use to have playdates. | | |
| | | | | I used to play and draw pictures. I didn't use to have homework. | | |

7 Complete the conversation. Write the correct form of *used to*.

Mark: 1 Did your grandparents use to look after (your grandparents / look after) you when you were little?

Andy: Yes, they 2 .
They used to look after me when my mum was busy.

Mark: What 3 (you / do) with them?

Andy: We used to do lots of things. I used to help my grandma in the kitchen. We 4 (make / cakes).

Mark: 5 (you / go) out with them too?

Andy: Oh yes. They 6 (take) me to the park.

Mark: 7 (they / play) games with you there?

Andy: Yes, they 8 . Grandpa used to play football with me.

Mark: 9 (your grandma / play) too?

Andy: No, she 10 . She used to watch us. It was fun.



8 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 The Romans used to speak French. (Latin.)

No, they didn't use to speak French. They used to speak Latin.

2 Shakespeare used to live in France. (England)

3 Mobile phones used to be much smaller. (bigger)

4 Computers used to be very cheap. (expensive)

Did your mum use to read you stories?

- 9 Complete the questions with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in brackets. Then match with the correct answers.

- 1 Did your mum use to read you stories? (your mum / read)
- 2 Where _____ to school? (your father / go)
- 3 What job _____? (your grandfather / do)
- 4 _____ lots of toys? (you / have)
- 5 _____ with you? (your cousins / play)
- 6 What kind of food _____ best? (you / like)

- a He was a teacher.
- b Yes, they did.
- c Yes, I did.
- d I used to like pasta. I still do!
- e Yes, she did.
- f In Paris.

- 10 Complete the conversations with *used* or *use*.

1 Amy: Would you like a biscuit?

Betty: No thank you.

Amy: But they're your favourites. You ¹ used to eat lots of them.

Betty: I know. I ² _____ to like them, but not now.

2 Dan: Oh, look at the comics! Did you ³ _____ to read them?

Ben: Yes, I did. I ⁴ _____ to read one every week.

Dan: Which one did you ⁵ _____ to read?

Ben: That one. I ⁶ _____ to love it!

3 Chrissy: I didn't ⁷ _____ to have many friends when I was younger.

Claire: Why not?

Chrissy: We didn't ⁸ _____ to live in a town. We lived in the countryside.

Claire: So, who did you ⁹ _____ to play with?

Chrissy: I ¹⁰ _____ to play with my dolls!



Reggie didn't use to be healthy.

1 Complete the text with the phrases in the box.

did you use to do did you use to eat did you use to walk
 didn't use to be didn't use to do didn't use to eat used to have

Now Reggie is healthy and very fit . But he 'didn't use to be
 healthy. How did he do it? We asked him some questions.

How much exercise ² _____ , Reggie?

I ³ _____ any exercise at all. I used to sit on my sofa all day.

But now I go running every day.

⁴ _____ to work?

No, I didn't. I used to drive. But now I cycle to the office.

What ⁵ _____ ?

Oh, I used to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. And I

⁶ _____ chips three times a day.

Did you use to eat fruit and vegetables?

No, I didn't. I ⁷ _____ healthy food at all.

But now?

Now I eat healthy food every day. I feel much better.

Wow. That's fantastic. Well done, Reggie.



2 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the words in the box and your own ideas.

lazy nervous short slow unhealthy



Ted is tall and slim and fit. He's a fast runner.

He didn't use to be tall. He used to be short. He used to be slow.



Diana is a very good student. She likes studying and she eats healthy food.

She didn't



Katie thinks spiders and insects are interesting. She is very brave!

She didn't

Did you use to wear school uniform?

13 Unscramble and write the questions.

1 uniform / six? / when / Did / you / wear / you / use / to / school / were

Did you use to wear school uniform when you were six?

2 were / did / you / use / when / What / TV programmes / you / younger? / to / like

3 when / you / time / did / were / What / three? / you / use / to / go / to / bed

4 were / Did / games / little? / when / you / use / to / play / you / computer

5 did / with / Who / to / you / were / you / use / younger? / play / when

6 a / you / use / when / you / have / were / mobile phone / ten? / Did / to

7 favourite / to / be? / What / toy / did / your / use

8 Did / go / a / different / younger? / when / to / you / use / to / you / school / were

14 Answer the questions in Activity 13. Write sentences or short answers.

1 Yes, I did./No, I didn't.

2 I used to like

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

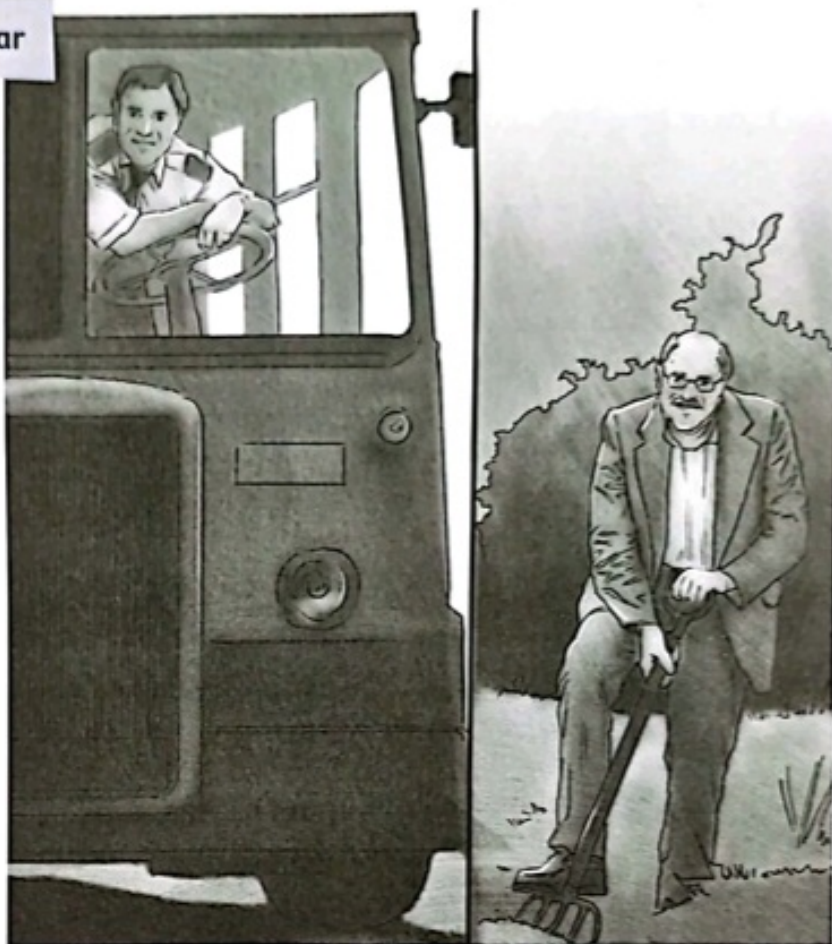
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Tom used to live in London.

15 Write sentences about Tom. Use the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.

be grow have live live wear

- 1 Tom used to live in London.
- 2 He _____ a bus driver.
- 3 _____ a uniform.
- 4 He didn't _____ in the countryside.
- 5 He _____ a garden.
- 6 _____ vegetables.



16 Put the conversation in order.

- _____ Yes, I did. It's a great city. But we didn't have a garden.
- _____ So, you didn't have fresh vegetables! What time did you use to get up, when you lived in London?
- 1 Did you use to like living in London, Tom?
- _____ Because we used to come here on holiday when I was a child. I've always liked it here.
- _____ That's very early! Did you enjoy the job?
- _____ I see. Why did you choose this village?
- _____ I used to get up at five o'clock.
- _____ Yes, I did. I like driving and the people were friendly. But I wanted to move to the countryside.
- _____ Thank you Tom. Now you can get back to your garden!