

used to

1 Write affirmative and negative sentences and questions using *used to*.

They live in a big house now, but they lived in a small house for ten years.

(✓) They used to live in a small house.

(X) They didn't use to live in a big house.

(?) Did they use to live in a big house?

He collects toy cars.

1 (✓) _____

2 (X) _____

3 (?) _____

Her hair is pink.

4 (✓) _____

5 (X) _____

6 (?) _____

2 Replace the underlined verbs with the correct form of *used to*.

My grandma had a big garden.

My grandma used to have a big garden.

1 Did you read comics when you were younger?
_____ comics when you were younger?

2 Luke was often late, but now he comes on time.
Luke often _____ late, but now he comes on time.

3 My mum didn't wear trainers to work.
My mum _____ trainers to work.

4 These patterned tops weren't trendy in the past.
These patterned tops _____ trendy in the past.

5 Did Eva have a red bike?
_____ a red bike?

6 I played football in primary school.
I _____ football in primary school.

3 Order the words to make sentences or questions. There is one word you don't need.

used / ~~did~~ / to / school / go / we / together / to / .

We used to go to school together.

1 town / there / cinema / be / is / one / used / my / in / to / .

2 to / did / eat / used / a / of / they / use / lot / ice cream / ?

3 like / my / to / liked / didn't / brother / piano lessons / use / .

4 bank / working / used / mum / work / to / in / a / Freddie's / .

5 use / to / did / bring / to / didn't / I / lunch / school / .

Past continuous

4 Write affirmative and negative sentences and questions using the past continuous.

we / listen / to music (X)

We weren't listening to music.

1 I / read / a book (X)

2 you / watch / TV (?)

3 they / speak / French (X)

4 he / sleep (✓)

5 who / you / talk to (?)

6 I / chat / to a friend (✓)

Past simple and past continuous

5 Complete the sentences using the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

When I arrived (arrive), Fiona and Steve were watching (watch) TV.

1 I _____ (do) my homework while Dad _____ (cook) the dinner.

2 When I _____ (see) David, he _____ (have) lunch in the park.

3 _____ Dan's parents _____ (live) in Vienna when he _____ (be) born?

4 I _____ (not send) any text messages while we _____ (watch) the film.

5 Why _____ you _____ (laugh) when I _____ (walk) into the room?

6 It _____ (not rain) when we _____ (leave) the sports centre.

7 The old lady _____ (carry) a heavy shopping bag, so I _____ (stop) to help.

8 We _____ (decide) to get off the bus and we _____ (walk) home.