



Name _____ Class _____ No. _____ Date _____

" USED TO " = _____

Exercise : Complete with the right words in the box below.

PLAY (2X)	WAS (2X)	WERE (2X)	AM	BE	USE	HAVE (2X)
GO (2X)	RIDE	COLLECT	SPEND	DON'T	JUMP	DANCE

1. She used to _____ with dolls when she _____ a child.
2. They didn't _____ to play any sports.
3. He didn't use to _____ a scrapbook.
4. When they _____ younger, they used to _____ to the beach, _____ a bike and _____ comics.
5. I used to _____ very shy, but I _____ not anymore.
6. After school, my friend and I used to _____ chess and hide-and-seeK.
7. I used to _____ my vacation in a summer camp with my friends.
8. I used to _____ a pet when I _____ 5 years old. Now I _____ have it anymore.
9. In elementary school I used to _____ rope and _____ axe.
10. When we _____ 7, I used to _____ rollerblading.



Exercise 2 : Complete the following sentences with the correct form of used and the verb in brackets.

Example : Tom _____ (take) the bus to go to work, now he walks.

=> Tom used to take the bus to go to work...

Sending emails to my grandmother is difficult. She isn't _____ (use) a computer.

=> She isn't used to using a computer.

1. Caroline _____ (have) a walkman, now she has an ipod.

2. We haven't seen Bob very often since he got a promotion. He's very busy.

He _____ (not be) so busy.

3. I've just got my first job. It's exciting but I'll have _____ (work) regular hours.

4. It is difficult for Tom to drive in England. He _____ (drive) on the left-hand side of the road.

5. When Peter was young, he _____ (ride) a bicycle to school.

6. People from India usually find our food tasteless. They _____ (eat) spicy food.

7. Computers _____ (be) very expensive. Now the prices are more reasonable.

8. English has become international. Businessmen _____ (speak) English at international meetings.

9. During my childhood, I _____ (spend) a lot of time with my grandparents.

10. Maria _____ (think) that she would never _____ (live) in New York.



Exercise 3 : Reading Practice

The way we were

Molly Hornby was a young girl in the 1960s. Read what she says about it.

“I was a young girl in the 1960s. My friends and I used to do a lot of things which shocked our parents. We used to do things our mothers never did. We cut our hair, we wore short skirts, we smoked, and went dancing. We danced to the music of Elvis Presley and the Beatles. We also got the chance to see the Beatles live at a concert once. It was amazing. My father went fishing once a week. He always wished that I would accompany him, but fishing was not my cup of tea. Instead my friends and I went for picnics in the surrounding area quite often. My boyfriend had a car, a 1960 Ford Falcon, so he always picked us up and we often drove to Brighton. We went to the pictures twice a week and I loved to watch films with Marlon Brando and Elizabeth Taylor , especially the ‘Reflections in a Golden Eye’ starring both of them. I still love to watch this film. It’s my favourite. I can remember it all so clearly.”

RIGHT or WRONG

Read and answer what Molly Hornby used to do when she was young.

Molly Hornby ...

1. ...used to do a lot of things which shocked her parents. _____
2. ...used to cut our hair. _____
3. ...used to wear long skirts _____
4. ...used to sing Elvis Presley songs. _____
5. ...went to a Beatles’ concert once. _____
6. ...used to go fishing with her father. _____
7. ...used to go for picnics in the surrounding area quite often. _____
8. ...used to drive to Brighton with her friends and boyfriend. _____
9. ...used to go to the pictures twice a week. _____
10. ...used to watch films with Marlon Brando and Elizabeth Taylor. _____



Exercise 4 : Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

1. There usedn't to _____ (be) computers in the nineteenth century.
2. I am used to _____ (work) on the night shift.
3. I used to _____ (work) on the night shift.
4. She had to get used to _____ (speak) in public
5. She would get used to _____ (wear) contact lenses if she tried to.
6. They couldn't get used to _____ (live) in a flat that's why they moved to a small house in the country.
7. They used to _____ (commute) every day but now they walk to work.
8. We used to _____ (read) a lot of books at school.
9. I am not used to _____ (wear) make-up.
10. She used to _____ (bite) her nails.
11. I _____ play with a toy car when I was little.
12. He _____ doing different jobs.
13. _____ the children _____ go to bed so late last summer?
14. She's a very sporty person. She _____ running for an hour every day.
15. There _____ be a church where the shopping centre is now.
