

used to

1 Choose the correct option, A, B or C.

- 1 I __ travel a lot for work, but now I don't.
A didn't use to
B used to
C use to
- 2 Ella __ have an e-book, but now she does.
A used to
B use to
C didn't use to
- 3 Did you __ a camera?
A use own
B used to own
C use to own
- 4 I __ a lot of time straightening my hair, but now I prefer to leave it curly.
A used to spend
B use to spend
C didn't use to spend
- 5 Mr and Mrs Smith __ live next door to me, but they moved to a bigger house last year.
A used
B didn't use to
C used to

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.

cycle go live not have not let use

- 1 I don't use hair straighteners now, but I _____ them every day when I was a teenager.
 - 2 They _____ a microwave, but they bought one this month and it's great!
 - 3 Mr Peters _____ to school, but he had an accident, so now he drives.
 - 4 When you were younger, _____ skating very often?
 - 5 Isla _____ in London, but she has moved to the countryside recently.
 - 6 My parents _____ me stay out after 9 p.m., but now they let me come home after 10 p.m.
- 3 Write five sentences about what you and your friends *used to* or *didn't use to* do when you were younger, but you do or don't do now.

Answer key

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1 B

2 C

3 C

4 A

5 C

2

1 used to use

2 didn't use to have

3 used to cycle

4 did you use to go

5 used to live

6 didn't use to let

3

Model answers

1 I used to walk to school with my best friend, but now we get the bus together.

2 We used to go to the park every Saturday morning.

3 My friends and I didn't use to watch much TV – we were always outside.

4 I didn't use to like PE lessons, but now I love running.

5 We didn't use to do our homework together, but now we do.