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Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: used to (costumbres del pasado), be used to y get used to

Remember!

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1. People (were used to / use to / used to) light their homes with candles.
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3. Where (do / were / did) you use to go on vacation?
4. My brother (used to / is used to / uses to) be shy, but now he's very chatty.
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2 Complete with used to or didn't use to and the verb in brackets.

Escriben used to o didn't use to con el verbo del paréntesis (en las preguntas, did ... use to).

1. I _____ (go) swimming every Saturday.
2. I _____ (be) very shy in elementary school.
3. My brother _____ (cry) every time it thundered.
4. I _____ (not like) tomatoes, but now I love them.
5. People _____ (not have) cell phones.

3 Write a sentence with used to or didn't use to.

Escriben lo que era verdad antes con used to (o didn't use to, si antes no pasaba).

Example: Ana played the violin, but she doesn't now. → Ana used to play the violin.

1. People wrote letters, but they don't now.

   → _____

2. I believed in ghosts, but I don't now.

   → _____

3. She didn't enjoy sports, but she does now.

   → _____

4. I ate a lot of candy, but I don't now.

   → _____

5. My dad smoked, but he doesn't now.

   → _____

4 Circle the correct form: used to + verb, but be used to and get used to + -ing.

Encierran en un círculo el infinitivo después de used to (costumbre pasada) y la forma en -ing después de be used to o get used to.

1. He's not used to (losing / lose).
2. Firefighters are used to (working / work) under pressure.
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4. Did your mom use to (sing / singing) to you?
5. Are you used to (wake / waking) up so early?

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   → _____

2. I don't use to eat meat.

   → _____

3. Did your parents used to work?

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5. I used to have long hair when I am little.

   → _____

6 Compare your life now and when you were little.

Escriben cómo era su vida antes (used to, didn't use to) y a qué se han acostumbrado (be used to, get used to).

When I was little, I used to _____

I didn't use to _____

Now I'm used to _____

It was hard to get used to _____

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: When I was little, I used to sleep with the light on. I didn't use to like vegetables, but now I eat them every day. Now I'm used to getting up at seven for school. It was hard to get used to my new school, but now I love it.