1. Check your grammar: gap fill
Complete the explanation with a word from the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>simple</th>
<th>not</th>
<th>past</th>
<th>didn’t</th>
<th>infinitive</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1. We use used to to talk about things that happened or were true in the ____________, but not now.
2. You can always use the past ____________ instead of used to.
3. We use used to to emphasise that the action or state is ____________ what happens now.
4. Used to is followed by the ____________ verb.
5. To make questions and negatives with used to, we use did and ____________.

2. Check your grammar: correct or incorrect
Circle whether used to is Correct or Incorrect in these sentences.

1. Beijing used to be called Peking. Correct Incorrect
2. When I was a child, my hair used to be much blonder than now. Correct Incorrect
3. In the 18th century, Paris used to be the capital of France. Correct Incorrect
4. I never used to go to football. I hate it. I can’t understand why people like it. Correct Incorrect
5. I used to like his music before he went all hip-hop. But now … ! Correct Incorrect
6. We used to visit my grandmother every weekend. I love listening to her stories. Correct Incorrect
7. ‘Didn't you use to wear glasses?’ ‘Yes, but I had an operation on my eyes.’ Correct Incorrect
8. I used to walk to school. I don't like using public transport and my mum doesn't have a car any more. Correct Incorrect
3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentence using the correct form of *used to* and one of the verbs in the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>do</th>
<th>sit</th>
<th>play</th>
<th>speak</th>
<th>smoke</th>
<th>buy</th>
<th>have (x2)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1. He lived in Brazil until he was seven. He _______________ Portuguese, but he's forgotten a lot of it now.

2. We _______________ smartphones, or even internet in our houses. To go online you had to go to an internet café or library or something.

3. She _______________ but she's given up now. She's really healthy these days.

4. We _______________ together when we were children, but I don't see them much any more.

5. You used to live on the same road as me! _______________ sweets in that shop on the corner?

6. She _______________ any sport at all, but now she's in the basketball team and she loves it.

7. We always _______________ on the bridge with our legs hanging down, and throw sticks into the river.

8. I didn't recognise him because of his new beard. He _______________ a beard! He looks completely different now.

Discussion

How have you changed, compared to when you were little?
Is there any food you used to hate but you like now?
What activities did you use to do that you’ve stopped doing now?