Used to: hábitos y estados del pasado

Hábitos que han cambiado: afirmativas

Used to sirve para contar algo que hacíamos a menudo antes y que ahora ha cambiado. I used to walk to school significa Antes iba andando al colegio. Se escribe igual con I, you, he, she, it, we y they. Después va el verbo en su forma básica: used to walk, no used to walked ni used to walks. No usamos used to para un único hecho, como una visita de ayer. Aquí todas las frases hablan de hábitos antiguos.

Ejemplo resuelto

I ____ walk to school, but now I take the bus. → I used to walk to school, but now I take the bus.

Antes iba andando al colegio, pero ahora voy en autobús.

Completa los hábitos antiguos con used to.

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02. Anna _____ swim after school, but now she plays volleyball.

03. You _____ drink milk at lunch, but now you drink water.

04. My grandparents _____ travel by bus, but now Dad drives them.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa los hábitos antiguos con used to.

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22. Grandpa _____ feed the hens before he sold the farm.

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24. You _____ carry a backpack, but now you use a shoulder bag.

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32. Mia _____ ride her bike every day before she moved downtown.

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35. The dog _____ sleep on the sofa before we bought it a bed.

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40. I _____ run by the river, but now I run in the park.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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