Used to: hábitos y estados del pasado

Estados del pasado: be y have

Used to también cuenta cómo era algo o qué tenía alguien antes. Para decir cómo era usamos used to be: I used to be shy. Para decir qué tenía usamos used to have: I used to have a bike. Be puede ir con una descripción, una profesión o un lugar. Have puede ir con algo que se tenía. Con todas las personas usamos be o have después de used to; no ponemos was, were, had ni has.

Ejemplo resuelto

The store used to ____ much smaller. → The store used to be much smaller.

La tienda antes era mucho más pequeña.

Completa cada estado del pasado con be o have.

01. You used to _____ long hair before you cut it short.

02. My old phone used to _____ a cracked screen before it was repaired.

03. Mom used to _____ a piano before she gave it to my aunt.

04. Their kitchen used to _____ a wood stove before they replaced it.

05. I used to _____ shy, but now I enjoy meeting people.

06. I used to _____ tired after school before I started sleeping more.

07. The house used to _____ blue before we painted it.

08. The park used to _____ empty in winter before the skating rink opened.

09. I used to _____ a lot of free time before I started this job.

10. The town used to _____ a cinema before it closed.

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12. Nora used to _____ absent from class a lot before her health improved.

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14. Nora used to _____ a room of her own before her sister was born.

15. Dad used to _____ a red truck before he sold it.

16. Anna used to _____ very tall for her age as a child.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa cada estado del pasado con be o have.

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22. They used to _____ a view of the sea before that hotel was built.

23. We used to _____ neighbors before you moved away.

24. Dad used to _____ busy on weekends before he retired.

25. These chairs used to _____ uncomfortable before we added cushions.

26. I used to _____ a bicycle before it was stolen.

27. Our bus used to _____ late every morning before the timetable changed.

28. The library used to _____ across the street before it moved.

29. Ben used to _____ afraid of dogs, but now he has one.

30. We used to _____ two cars, but now we share one.

31. We used to _____ a dog named Max before he died.

32. They used to _____ a garden before they moved to an apartment.

33. This path used to _____ muddy before they paved it.

34. The bridge used to _____ wooden before it was rebuilt in stone.

35. Mia used to _____ a pet rabbit before she moved.

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Soluciones

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

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