# Ask the teacher

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. BB King, American musician

G used to V school subjects P used to / didn't use to

### **VOCABULARY** school subjects

Look at sentences 1-8 and complete the puzzle with school С subjects. What's the mystery word?

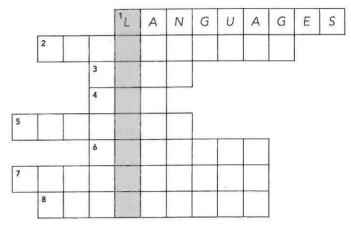
#### Match the school subjects to the а questions.

- 1 foreign languages <u>c</u>
- 2 geography
- 3 history

- 4 literature
- 5 math
- 6 PE
- 7 chemistry
- 8 IT
- 9 art
- 10 biology
- a What's 15 times 99?
- b Who wrote Macbeth?
- c How do you say "Thank you" in Portuquese?
- d How do you create an XML document?
- e When did Abraham Lincoln die?
- f How many miles is eight laps around a standard track?
- g Where was Pablo Picasso from?
- h Are snakes warm-blooded or cold-blooded?
- i What's the chemical symbol for water?
- j What's the capital of Argentina?

#### b Match the questions in a to the answers.

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2	Spain	3 <del></del> 3
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5	William Shakespeare	
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9	1865	
10	Cold-blooded	(1 <u></u> )



- 1 I enjoy Spanish and Japanese, so I'm going to study foreign at college.
- 2 Jason loves studying American \_\_\_\_ especially writers like F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- 3 is my worst subject. I'm terrible with numbers.
- 4 Kitty loves \_\_\_\_\_. She's really good at painting and drawing.
- 5 You have to be good at \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to be a doctor.
- 6 In our \_\_\_\_\_ class we're learning about the Russian Revolution.
- 7 I think Mai likes programming because her Information \_\_\_\_ teacher is really good.
- \_ test tomorrow, we have to remember the names of 8 For the \_\_\_\_ all the big rivers in the US.



#### 2 GRAMMAR used to

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used* to and the words in parentheses.
  - 1 ? Did you use to be (you / be) a good student at school?
  - 2 🔄 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard at school.
  - 3 + We \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a uniform at school.
  - 4 ? \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) a favorite teacher at school?

  - 6 + My school \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) smaller than it is now.

  - lot of homework?

#### **b** Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.

- 1 I use to sit at the back of the class. I used to
- 2 Jon used go to school on Saturday mornings.
- 3 We didn't used to understand our Spanish teacher.
- 4 Did you used to go to school by bus?
- 5 School use to start at 7:45 but now it starts at 7:15.
- 6 Did your friends use help you with your homework?
- c Make questions about *your* old school with the words below and the correct form of *used to*.

1	what school / you / go?	
	What school did you use to go to?	
2	What subject / you / like most?	
		?
3	What subjects / you / hate?	
		?
4	Which teacher / you / like most?	
		?
5	Did / you / work hard?	
		?
6	What sports / you / play?	
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7	What / you / do after school?	
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d Answer the questions in **c** about your own experience at a school. If you're in high school, write about your elementary school.

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#### 3 **PRONUNCIATION** used to / didn't use to

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11.1 Listen and write the sentences.

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## b (11.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. <u>Copy the rhy</u>thm.