

G past and present habits and states V relationships P the letter s, used to

1 GRAMMAR past and present habits and states

a Circle the correct words.

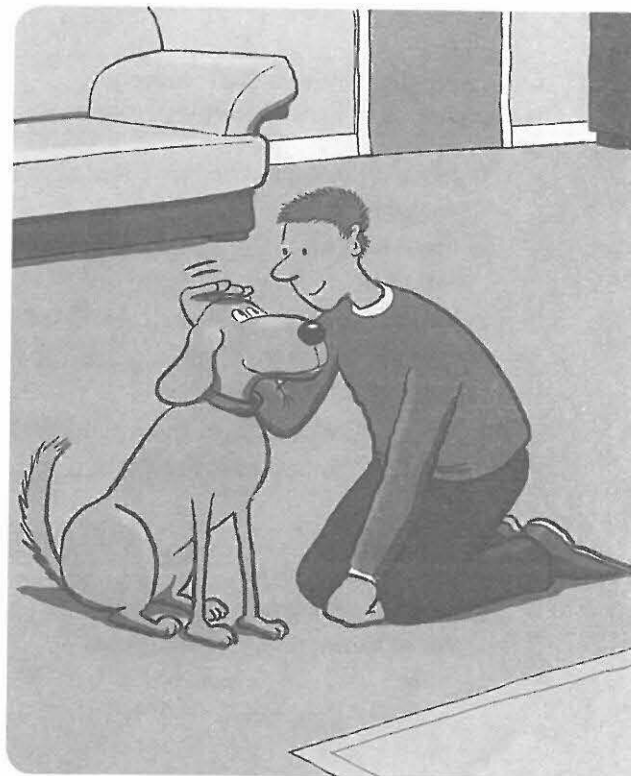
- 1 I *used to see* / *usually see* my friends two or three times a week.
We often go to the movies.
- 2 Matt *used to play* / *usually plays* basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- 3 We *didn't use to go* / *don't usually go* away on vacation because we can't afford it.
- 4 Jordan *used to wear* / *usually wears* makeup when she goes out.
- 5 *Did you use to have* / *Do you usually have* a lot of friends when you were at school?
- 6 We *stayed* / *usually stay* in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- 7 I *never used to watch* / *don't usually watch* much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- 8 I *went skiing* / *used to go skiing* with some friends last weekend.

b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Check (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Where did you used to live before you moved here? ☐
- 2 Jerry used to have a beard, but he shaved it off. ☒
- 3 I usually go to the gym after work. ☐
- 4 My wife doesn't use to wear high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐
- 5 Did you use to have long hair when you were younger? ☐
- 6 I use to walk to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐
- 7 Carol never used to be very friendly, but now she always says hello to me. ☐
- 8 Do you use to get up late on Sundays? ☐
- 9 I used to go to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐
- 10 We stayed in an expensive hotel when we were in Las Vegas. ☐





c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Naomi used to wear glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)
- 2 My uncle and aunt _____ me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)
- 3 I _____ my mom on Sundays. We talk for about half an hour. (call)
- 4 I _____ to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)
- 5 We never _____, but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)
- 6 I _____ late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)
- 7 My sister _____ very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)
- 8 My boyfriend _____ animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)



2 PRONUNCIATION the letter s, used to

- a 5.2 Listen and circle the word with a different sound.

			
1 snake	2 zebra	3 shower	4 television
see <u>friends</u> most social	eyes easy especially nowadays	tissue please sure sugar	usually pleasure decision music

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the words.

- c 5.3 Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- Where did you **use** to live?
- Did you **use** to **wear** glasses?
- They **used** to **have** a lot of **money**.
- He **used** to **go** to my school.
- We **used** to **work** together.
- You **used** to **have** long hair.
- We **didn't use** to **get** along.
- I **didn't use** to **like** it.

3 VOCABULARY relationships

- a Complete the sentences with the people from the list.

classmates close friend colleague
couple ex fiancé partner roommate

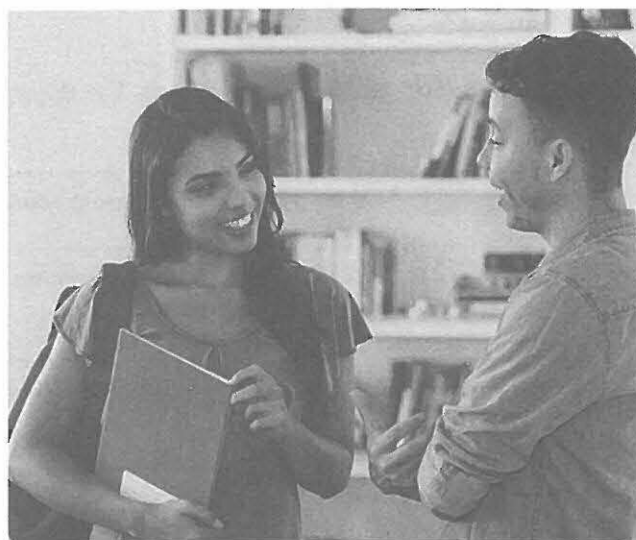
- Jack's divorced, but he has a new partner named Kerry.
- This is Koji, my _____. We're getting married next year.
- Marisol is a very _____. I tell her everything.
- That girl over there is my _____. We went out together for two years.
- Tony and I were _____ in high school.
- I went to the conference with a _____ from work.
- Zoe is a great _____. She's good company, and she's very neat.
- Emilio and Megan are a very nice _____. We've known them since college.

- b Read about two relationships. Complete the phrases with a word from the list.

became common got in liked married
met out proposed to together touch up




- They met _____ at a party.
- She _____ him.
- She got _____ touch.
- They went _____ together.
- They didn't have a lot in _____.
- They broke _____.
- They lost _____.




- They got _____ know each other.
- They _____ along.
- They _____ friends.
- They were _____.
- He _____ to her.
- They got _____.

- c Complete the text with the highlighted words and phrases from b. Use the simple past form of the verbs.


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Anna ¹ *met* _____ Luke when she started work. She ² _____ immediately because he seemed like a really nice person. The two sat next to each other in the office, so they ³ _____ each other very quickly. They soon ⁴ _____, and they discovered that they ⁵ _____ because they were both sports fans. They ⁶ _____ a few times after work, and they fell in love.

They ⁷ _____ for a year, but they argued a lot, and in the end they ⁸ _____. After that, Anna got a new job in a different town and so they ⁹ _____. Ten years later, they ¹⁰ _____ again on Facebook. They were both still single, and Luke had changed jobs, too. They decided to try again, and this time they ¹¹ _____ better than before, maybe because they weren't working together. After six months, Luke ¹² _____ Anna, and she accepted. They ¹³ _____ last spring. A lot of their old colleagues from work came to the wedding!

- d Complete the sentences with abstract nouns formed from the words from the list.

friend leader member partner relation

- 1 My dad and I are very close. We have an excellent *relationship* _____.
- 2 My _____ with Debbie goes back to when we were in high school together. We've known each other for years!
- 3 I like the look of the new gym in my town, so I'm going to apply for a _____.
- 4 Karen was promoted to manager because of her _____ skills.
- 5 The two brothers have gone into _____ together, and they've opened a restaurant by the river.