

Past simple and *used to*

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★ 1 Completa il dialogo con le parole e la forma corretta del *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi.

- A What ¹ _____ (you / do) yesterday?
 B Well, I ² _____ (wake) up really late,
³ _____ (have) breakfast and then
⁴ _____ (go) shopping with my sister.
 A ⁵ _____ (you / buy) a lot of things?
 B Yes, I ⁶ _____. I ⁷ _____ (buy) a pair of trainers, a jacket and a really cool schoolbag. And then we ⁸ _____ (have) a nice lunch at the Chinese Wok: the food ⁹ _____ (be) really good. In the afternoon, I ¹⁰ _____ (meet) Paul and Sarah. I ¹¹ _____ (want) to go to the cinema, but they ¹² _____ (be) late as usual, so we ¹³ _____ (not / go) in the end. I ¹⁴ _____ (spend) a couple of hours with them and then I ¹⁵ _____ (go) home.
 A ¹⁶ _____ (you / go out) in the evening?
 B No, I ¹⁷ _____, I ¹⁸ _____ (be) tired. I ¹⁹ _____ (stay) at home and ²⁰ _____ (watch) TV.

★★ 2 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *used to* e i verbi dati.

eat ▪ go ▪ have ▪ like ▪ play ▪ sleep
 smoke ▪ spend ▪ wear ▪ work

- Where _____ you _____ your holidays when you were little?
- Paul _____ jeans and trainers but now he's always very smart.
- Jessica _____ opera but now she loves it.
- Sylvia _____ meat but she's vegetarian now.
- _____ you _____ tennis when you were at school?
- I _____ a lot in the morning, but now I wake up very early.
- My grandparents _____ to Spain for their summer holidays.
- Jason _____ 20 cigarettes a day but he doesn't smoke now.
- Twenty years ago people _____ mobile phones.
- A Where _____ your father _____ ?
 B In a bank.

★★ 3 Scrivi domande appropriate alle risposte.

- Yes, I used to read a lot but now I watch TV.
- The film started at half past seven.
- I used to play rugby when I was at school.
- We used to live in Bristol before we moved here.
- My parents got married in 1991.
- Yes, Ben used to enjoy his job, but he doesn't like it now.
- No, I didn't pass my exam.
- I cooked pasta for lunch.
- Stella gave her mother a book for her birthday.
- Yes, I used to be very good at school.

★★ 4 Completa il testo con la forma corretta del *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi oppure con *used to*.

When Jane was younger she ¹ _____ (live) in a small flat in Manchester. Then she ² _____ (get) a job in London and she ³ _____ (move) there. Her life ⁴ _____ (change) a lot. She ⁵ _____ (not have) a lot of friends, but she ⁶ _____ (meet) a lot of interesting people at work. In Manchester she ⁷ _____ (stay) at home in the evening, but in London she ⁸ _____ (go) out almost every night. She ⁹ _____ (not like) going shopping but the shops in London ¹⁰ _____ (be) amazing: she ¹¹ _____ (not buy) a lot of clothes, but in London there ¹² _____ (be) a lot of great shops where clothes ¹³ _____ (not be) very expensive. In Manchester she ¹⁴ _____ (spend) her weekends with her family, but after moving, she only ¹⁵ _____ (go) back there once a month. So much to do in London!

★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Quando ero un bambino non mi piaceva suonare il piano.
- Alan ha abitato a New York per tre anni.
- Che sport facevi quando eri a scuola?
- Ieri ho giocato a tennis con Steven.
- Uscivi molto la sera prima di sposarti?
- Quando Jane abitava in Spagna cenava sempre molto tardi.
- Tuo padre avevi i capelli lunghi quando era giovane?
- Charles si alzava molto presto la mattina, ma ora si alza alle nove.
- Portavi la divisa quando eri a scuola?
- Quante persone hai invitato alla tua festa?