

**used to + infinitive**

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

didn't use to   use to   used to

- 1 What did you \_\_\_\_\_ throw away?
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ throw things away. ✗
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ keep things for longer. ✓

2 Choose the correct words.

200 years ago ...

- 1 people *used to / didn't use to* make their own clothes.
- 2 people *used to / didn't use to* have cell phones.
- 3 people *used to / didn't use to* read books.
- 4 people *used to / didn't use to* watch TV.
- 5 people *used to / didn't use to* drive cars.
- 6 people *used to / didn't use to* walk everywhere.

3 Choose the correct phrase, a, b or c, to complete each sentence.

- 1 Why did people ... mend their clothes?  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to
- 2 I ... like playing soccer, but now I do.  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to
- 3 What did you ... like doing when you were young?  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to
- 4 John ... like Maria, but he doesn't now.  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to
- 5 People ... produce as much garbage as we do nowadays.  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to
- 6 Did you ... collect anything when you were young?  
a used to      b use to      c didn't use to

4 Complete these sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to*.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar, but I do now.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bicycle, but I don't anymore.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ collect stamps, but I don't anymore.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy getting up early, but I do now.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ be worried about the environment, but I am now.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ be afraid of flying, but I'm not anymore.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ know how to use a computer, but I do now.