

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 mobile 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 watching football, 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 Mary, but he doesn't now.
a used to b use to c didn't use to
- 5 People ... produce as much rubbish 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 bike, 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.