

Using “used to”

I work in a factory now. I **used to** be a teacher.

Dale works in the meat department, but he **used to** work in produce.

We **used to** have a dog, but he died.

She has short hair now, but it **used to** be very long.

I **used to** go to school, but now I work.

Finish these sentences with a “used to” phrase. The first one is done for you.

1. I used to play tennis, but now I play golf.

2. _____, but now I don't eat them.

3. _____, but now I am too busy.

4. My husband _____, but now he doesn't travel at all.

5. This building _____. Now it is run-down.

Write a sentence with these phrases:

(used to be) _____

(used to work) _____

(used to read) _____

(used to go) _____

List some things you used to do, but don't do now.

1-

2-

3-

Match the phrases to the answers.

the son of your brother	tie
siblings born at the same time	yacht
worn by men around their neck	bear
a big expensive boat	listen
black and white striped animal	twins
animal that sleeps all winter	watch
what you do with your ears	eat
worn on the wrist to tell the time	knife
what your nose does	nephew
opposite of frown	zebra
what you do when you're hungry	smile
use it to cut your meat	smells

Match the synonyms. Some of these words are not exact synonyms, but the meaning is close.

wash	shut
speak	observe
close	talk
drink	advance
come	launder
look	fall
repair	purchase
laugh	sense
feel	fix
buy	approach
improve	chuckle
drop	swallow

Write the present tense form of each verb below.

brought _____	did _____
thought _____	gave _____
set _____	spoken _____
ran _____	chosen _____
heard _____	drove _____
felt _____	came _____
slept _____	fought _____
stood _____	cost _____
drunk _____	found _____
gone _____	flown _____
sung _____	begun _____

Pick five of the verbs above and write a sentence. Read them to your group. (Teachers, write them on the board and correct as needed.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.