

Used to / be used to

Part A

Complete the sentences with *used to* or *be used to*. Make sure your answers are in the correct forms and tenses.

1. People used to see films at the cinema in the past but now they are used to watching DVDs at home.
2. Daniel is a healthy person. He _____ going jogging for an hour before going to work every morning.
3. Katy _____ be shy when she had to speak up in class. Now she _____ speaking in front of the whole class after becoming a drama club member.
4. We _____ eating mutton because we thought the taste was weird.
5. After getting all the IT training, Patrick _____ working with the computer soon.

Part B

Circle the correct answers.

1. People (used to / were used to) type documents with typewriters in the past.
2. Edith (is used to / used to) writing her blog every day after school.
3. Hong Kong people (were used to / used to) buy fresh fruit in the market instead of in the supermarket several years ago.
4. (Was / Did) Bruce use to watch a lot of sci-fi films?
5. I (am used to / used to) walking my dog in the evening.
6. Jessica (was used to / used to) hate the taste of grapefruit, but now she has (used to / got used to) the bitter taste.
7. (Did / Were) the children used to going to playgroups before attending kindergarten?

Part C

The school magazine is going to include an article on the differences between school life in the past and now. Joseph, the editor of the school magazine, has interviewed the principal, Mr Pang, on this topic. Fill in the blanks with *used to* or *be used to* with the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets.

Joseph : Mr Pang, would you please tell us about the differences between the school life in the past and the present?

Mr Pang : Of course! All the teachers **1.** used to write (write) on the blackboard with chalks in the past. Now most of them **2.** _____ (teach) with whiteboards and markers or even 'Smart-boards' in their classes.

Joseph : So how about the school life of the students? Is there any difference?

Mr Pang : The students **3.** _____ (go) to the library to search for information for their homework. Now they **4.** _____ (research) on the Internet.

Joseph : What do you think about this change?

Mr Pang : I think there's nothing wrong with researching on the Internet, but students **5.** _____ (not / write) with pen any more. This may affect their written exams. Students should **6.** _____ (take) notes with pen and paper during lessons.

Joseph : That's true. I barely know how to write with a pen now!

Mr Pang : Haha...Practice makes perfect! For me, I **7.** _____ (not / work) with a computer several years ago but now I **8.** _____ (not / live) without a computer for a day!

Joseph : I see. Thanks a lot for sharing your views with me, Mr Pang.