

THEME 4 TRADITIONS GRAMMAR ANSWER KEY

A. Answer the questions.

1. Yes I did / No I didn't
2. Yes I did / No I didn't
3. Yes I did / No I didn't
4. Yes she did / No she didn't
5. I used to go to the gym

B. Complete the sentences with "used to"

1. She **used to save** some of her pocket money.
2. My brother **used to be** the first in his team but now he isn't.
3. Did Mary **use to do** yoga every day? No, she didn't.
4. The magician **used to do** good tricks at the circus when he worked there.
5. Bernard **used to sell** cars but now he works in a school.
6. Lorena **used to ride** her motorbike but he drives a car now.
7. The cook **used to prepare** delicious soups five years ago.
8. Josephine **used to work** at a travel agency in Paris.
9. The two friends **used to go** to the mountains every weekend. They loved it.
10. Lucy **used to dance** at home but now he prefers walking in the country.

C. Complete the sentences with used to + an appropriate verb.

E.g. My father doesn't eat sweets anymore but he **used to eat** lots of them in the past.

1. My sister **used to have** long hair but she cut it last week.
2. This building is now a cafe but it **used to be** a popular pastry shop when I was young.
3. I've started drinking drip coffee these days but I never **used to drink** it before.
4. I **used to do** sports regularly in the past but now I am too lazy.
5. There **used to be** only one shop in the village but now there are more than three, I suppose.
6. Jack and Susan **used to travel** a lot but now they have three children and they don't go away very often.
7. Do you see that plain over there? There **used to be** a cottage in the middle of it when I was a child.
8. Tom **used to ride** a motor-cycle in the past, now he has a brand-new car.
9. My mother **used to make** delicious meals for us in the past, but now she is too busy with her office work, so we generally eat out.
10. I **used to eat** a lot of sweets when I was a child but I must be careful with my diet now.

D. Read the answers and ask the questions.

1. Did your father use to have a moustache when he was younger ?
2. Did you use to live in an apartment building?
3. What did John use to do after school last year?
4. How did you use to go to school when you were 12?

E. Think about your past habits. Make at least five sentences as in the examples.

I used to drink milk every evening, but I don't any more.

I didn't use to like pop music, but now I do.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ **Ss' own answers** _____

4. _____

5. _____

F. Now think about your parents' past habits. Make sentences as in the examples.

My mother used to make a cake every Saturday, but she doesn't any more.

My father didn't use to walk to work, but now he does.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ **Ss' own answers** _____

4. _____

5. _____