

3ª série

Used to

EM13LGG403

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① Reading: The Garden on Pine Street

Read the text and choose the correct option.

The Garden on Pine Street

Ten years ago, the empty lot on Pine Street was full of trash. Children didn't use to play there, and neighbors used to walk quickly past it.

Now it is a community garden. Mrs. Lúcia, who is 68, used to work as a seamstress, but today she grows tomatoes and lettuce there every morning. Her grandson Pedro used to spend his afternoons on his phone, but now he waters the plants with her.

The neighbors used to buy all their vegetables at the supermarket. Today they share what they grow and even make compost from kitchen scraps.

1. What was the empty lot like ten years ago?

- ☐ a) It was full of trash.
- ☐ b) It was a beautiful park.
- ☐ c) It was a supermarket.
- ☐ d) It was a school.

2. What did Mrs. Lúcia use to do?

- ☐ a) She used to grow lettuce.
- ☐ b) She used to be a farmer.
- ☐ c) She used to work as a seamstress.
- ☐ d) She used to sell vegetables.

3. What did Pedro use to do in the afternoons?

- ☐ a) He used to water plants.
- ☐ b) He used to spend time on his phone.
- ☐ c) He used to make compost.
- ☐ d) He used to work at a market.

4. Where did the neighbors use to buy vegetables?

- ☐ **a)** In the community garden
 - ☐ **b)** From Mrs. Lúcia
 - ☐ **c)** At the supermarket
 - ☐ **d)** At school
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② Complete the sentences

Complete each sentence with the correct form of *used to*. Write only the missing words.

1. We _____ (use to / not) grow vegetables in the neighborhood, but now we do.

Negative form.

2. My grandfather _____ (use to) plant beans every spring when he was young.

3. _____ you use to help in the garden when you were a child?

Question form: write only the first word.

4. There _____ (use to) be a lot of weeds here, but the volunteers pulled them out.

③ True or False

Decide if each sentence is true or false, based on the text and on what you learned about *used to*.

1. Children used to play in the empty lot on Pine Street ten years ago.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. Mrs. Lúcia used to be a seamstress.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. The sentence "Did she use to grow tomatoes?" is correct English.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. The neighbors still buy all their vegetables at the supermarket.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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1. Reading: The Garden on Pine Street

1. a) It was full of trash.
2. c) She used to work as a seamstress.
3. b) He used to spend time on his phone.
4. c) At the supermarket

2. Complete the sentences

1. didn't use to
2. used to
3. Did
4. used to

3. True or False

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False