

5B GRAMMAR *usually* and *used to*



| | then | now |
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| Occupation | university students | Pierre: photographer, Lucie: journalist |
| Residence | Paris, France | Chicago, the USA |
| Hopes and dreams | be rich | be healthy and happy together |
| Eating habits | ate tinned food | mostly home-made food |
| House | lived with their parents | penthouse flat with their dog |
| Holidays | camping | normally stay in 4- or 5-star hotels |
| Sport | didn't play sport | both cycle at the weekend. Pierre often plays golf to network |
| Vehicle | both rode bikes; Pierre: an old scooter | a Mercedes. Pierre sometimes rides his Harley Davidson |
| Clothes | second-hand | often designer clothes, but not always |
| Body type | slim | Pierre: putting on weight |
| Weekends | got up late, went out at night with friends | normally stay in, cook, and watch TV |
| Friends | lots of friends | just a few close ones |

a Look at the table and complete the sentences with *used to*, *didn't use to*, or the present simple. Use *usually* where appropriate, although it is not always possible.

- 1 Pierre and Lucie usually cycle at the weekend.
- 2 Pierre _____ as a photographer.
- 3 They _____ in Paris any more.
- 4 They _____ of being rich.
- 5 They _____ home-made food when they were students.
- 6 They _____ their meals at home now.
- 7 They _____ with their parents.
- 8 They _____ in expensive hotels these days.
- 9 Pierre _____ golf when he was a student.
- 10 Pierre _____ his old scooter any more; he has a Harley Davidson.
- 11 They _____ designer clothes, but not all the time.
- 12 He _____ very slim.
- 13 They _____ at the weekend and watch TV.
- 14 They _____ lots of friends.

cycle
work
not live
dream
not eat
cook
live
stay
not play
not ride
wear
be
stay in
have

activation

b Cover the sentences and look at the table. Make three sentences about Pierre and Lucie using *used to* and three sentences using *usually*.

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2 works

3 don't live

4 used to dream

5 didn't use to car

6 (usually) cook

7 used to live

8 (usually) stay

9 didn't use to play

10 doesn't ride

11 (usually) wear

12 used to be

13 (usually) stay in

14 used to have