

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

7.1 used to

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 When I was young we used to *live/living* in Spain.
- 2 I used to *speak/speak* fluent Spanish.
- 3 I didn't *use/used* to go to an English school.
- 4 My parents *use/used* to ask me to translate for them.
- 5 Dad never *use/used* to understand anyone in the shops.
- 6 And the Spanish people *used/use* to stare at the clothes he wore.
- 7 We used to *have/having* a dog in Spain.
- 8 Did you *use/used* to have any pets?



2 Write sentences with the opposite meaning.

- 1 I used to have a stressful job.
I didn't use to have a stressful job.
- 2 I used to have to get to work early.
I _____.
- 3 There didn't use to be time for a break.
There _____.
- 4 We all used to eat our lunches at our desks.
_____.
- 5 I used to have headaches all the time.
_____.
- 6 My children didn't use to see me every day.
_____.
- 7 I used to spend most of the weekend working.
_____.
- 8 I didn't use to have time for myself.
_____.
- 9 Work used to be my life.
_____.
- 10 I didn't use to sleep very well.
_____.

7.2 purpose, cause and result

1 Match questions 1–8 with answers a)–f).

- 1 Why did you give up your job?
 - 2 Why did you travel around the world?
 - 3 Why didn't you go to university?
 - 4 Why did you learn Portuguese?
 - 5 Why did you write a blog?
 - 6 Why did you become a nurse?
 - 7 Why did you move to Scotland?
 - 8 Why did you get a part-time job?
- a) To keep in touch with my family and friends.
 - b) To pay for my studies.
 - c) Because I hated the long hours.
 - d) So that I can help people.
 - e) Because there was nothing I wanted to study.
 - f) So that I could speak to people when I got to Brazil.
 - g) Because there is a good teaching hospital in Edinburgh.
 - h) To learn about different people and cultures.

2 Join the sentences using *so*, *to* or *because*.

- 1 She bought a dictionary. She wanted to look up difficult words.
She bought a dictionary to look up difficult words.
- 2 He gave up his job. He hated it.
_____.
- 3 I was very late. I took a taxi.
_____.
- 4 We had to study hard. We needed to pass our exams.
_____.
- 5 He went to the doctor. He felt ill.
_____.
- 6 He is an artist. He can draw very well.
_____.
- 7 She's thinking about becoming a dentist. Dentists earn good money.
_____.
- 8 She felt very tired. She decided to have a break.
_____.
- 9 He arrived late for the interview. He missed the bus.
_____.
- 10 She bought some chocolate. She wanted to make a cake.
_____.

7.3 finding out information

1 Put the words in the correct order to make a conversation.

A: me, / could / you / help / please?

B: try / I'll!

A: bookshop / opens / you / know / when / do / the?

B: opens / think / 9.30 / I / it / at

A: nine / half / past? / discount / students / there / is / for / a?

B: get / you / percent / off / ten

A: there / get / coffee / a / you / can?

B: café / there's / second / on / a / the / yes, / floor

A: also / me / tell / can / you / where / is / student centre / the?

B: going / now - / I'm / there / you / take / I'll / there

A: kind / very / that's

Consolidation

1 Find and correct the mistakes. There is a mistake or a missing word in each sentence.

- 1 She didn't used to have long hair.
- 2 Do you know where is the station?
- 3 We went there for have a sandwich.
- 4 I used to went skiing when I was young.
- 5 Can you tell me what time is it?
- 6 Did you used to work in a shop?
- 7 I moved to Italy so the weather is so good here.
- 8 He isn't eating much so he's on a diet.
- 9 He's overweight because he's on a diet.
- 10 I use to dream about a new job.

2 Choose the best option, a), b) or c) to complete the text.

A: Hi, Tom! Have you seen Linda?

B: No, not ¹ _____ Tuesday, why?

A: She ² _____ to be quite conventional, didn't she?
She used ³ _____ have long hair and used to ⁴ _____ smart clothes.

B: Yeah. I ⁵ _____ to think she was really pretty!

A: Well, she's shaved her hair off completely!

B: ⁶ _____ you say 'completely'? Why?

A: She says it's ⁷ _____ fit in with the crowd.

B: Which crowd?

A: She's become a DJ.

B: Really? Well, she always ⁸ _____ to play music in her bedroom as a teenager.

A: That's true. She's living in Berlin now.

B: Berlin? ⁹ _____ she use to live in Brighton?

A: Yes, but she's moved to Berlin ¹⁰ _____ that's where the music scene is.

B: Wow, what a change! ¹¹ _____ you know where she's DJ-ing ¹² _____ that we can go and visit her?

A: No, but I can find out.

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| 1 a) for | b) since | c) because |
| 2 a) use | b) used | c) didn't use |
| 3 a) to | b) for | c) - |
| 4 a) wore | b) wearing | c) wear |
| 5 a) use | b) used | c) didn't used |
| 6 a) Did | b) Do | c) Didn't |
| 7 a) to | b) for | c) so |
| 8 a) use | b) used | c) didn't use |
| 9 a) Don't | b) Do | c) Didn't |
| 10 a) because | b) to | c) so |
| 11 a) Do | b) Did | c) Didn't |
| 12 a) because | b) to | c) so |

