

## 1 GRAMMAR past and present habits and states

## a Circle the correct words.

- I used to see / usually see my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- Matt used to play / usually plays basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- We didn't use to go / don't usually go away on holiday because we can't afford it.
- Jordan used to wear / normally wears make-up when she goes out.
- Did you use to have / Do you usually have a lot of friends when you were at school?
- We stayed / usually stay in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- I never used to watch / don't usually watch much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- I went cycling / used to go cycling with some friends last weekend.

## b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- Where did you used to live before you moved here? ☐  
did you use to live
- Jerry used to have a beard, but now he's shaved it off. ☒
- I normally go to the gym after work. ☒
- My wife doesn't use to wear high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐  
doesn't usually wear
- Did you use to have long hair when you were younger? ☒
- I use to walk to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐  
always walk to work
- Carol never used to be very friendly, but now she always says hello to me. ☒
- Do you use to get up late on Sundays? ☐  
Do you usually get up
- I used to go to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐  
went
- We stayed in an expensive hotel when we were in Venice. ☒

c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in brackets.

- Naomi used to wear glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)
- My uncle and aunt usually give me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)
- I call my mum on Sundays. We chat for about half an hour. (call)
- I used to go to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)
- We never used to eat out, but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)
- I don't work late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)
- My sister used to be very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)
- My boyfriend didn't use to like animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)





## 2 PRONUNCIATION the letter s, used to

- a 5.2 Listen and circle the word with a different sound.

			
1 snake	2 zebra	3 shower	4 television
see <u>friends</u> most social	eyes easy <u>especially</u> nowadays	tissue please <u>sure</u> sugar	usually pleasure decision <u>music</u>

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the words.

- c 5.3 Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- Where did you **use** to live?
- Did you **use** to wear glasses?
- They **used** to have a lot of money.
- He **used** to go to my school.
- We **used** to work together.
- You **used** to have long hair.
- We **didn't use** to get on.
- I **didn't use** to like it.

## 3 VOCABULARY relationships

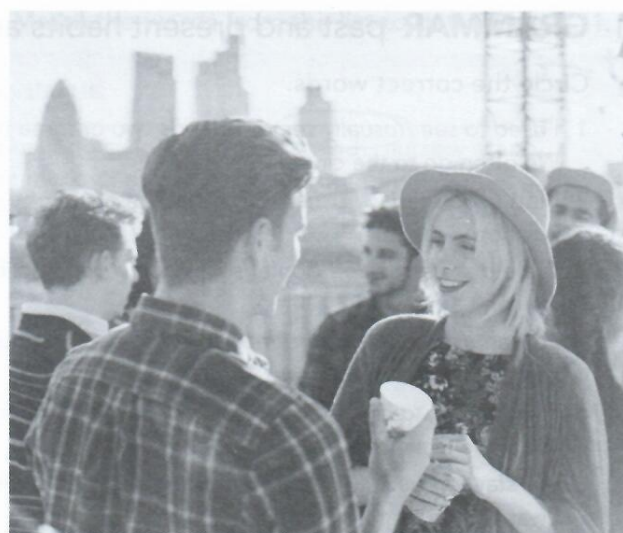
- a Complete the sentences with the people from the list.

classmates close friend colleague  
couple ex fiancé flatmate partner

- Jack's divorced, but he has a new partner called Kerry.
- This is Eddie, my fiance. We're getting married next year.
- Katie is a very close friend I tell her everything.
- That girl over there is my ex. We went out together for two years.
- Tony and I were classmates at secondary school.
- I went to the conference with a colleague from work.
- Holly is a great flatmate. She's good company, and she's very tidy.
- Olly and Megan are a very nice couple. We've known them since university.

- b Read about two relationships. Complete the phrases with a word from the list.

became common fancied got in married  
met out proposed to together touch up



- They met at a party.
- She fancied him.
- She got in touch.
- They went out together.
- They didn't have a lot in common.
- They broke up.
- They lost touch.



- They got to know each other.
- They got on.
- They became friends.
- They were together.
- He proposed to her.
- They got married.



- c Complete the text with the highlighted words and phrases from b. Use the past simple form of the verbs.



Anna <sup>1</sup> **met** Luke when she started work. She <sup>2</sup> **fancied him** immediately because he seemed like a really nice person. The two sat next to each other in the office, so they <sup>3</sup> **got to know** each other very quickly. They soon <sup>4</sup> **became friends**, and they discovered that they <sup>5</sup> **had a lot of common** because they were both sports fans. They **went out together** a few times after work, and they fell in love.

They <sup>7</sup> **were together** for a year, but they argued a lot and in the end they <sup>8</sup> **broke up**. After that, Anna got a new job in a different town and so they <sup>9</sup> **lost touch**. Ten years later, they <sup>10</sup> **got in touch** again on Facebook. They were both still single, and Luke had changed jobs, too. They decided to try again, and this time they <sup>11</sup> **got on** better than before, maybe because they weren't working together. After six months, Luke <sup>12</sup> **proposed to** Anna, and she accepted. They <sup>13</sup> **get married** last spring. A lot of their old colleagues from work came to the wedding!

- d Complete the sentences with abstract nouns formed from the words from the list.

friend leader member partner relation

- My dad and I are very close. We have an excellent **relationship**.
- My **friendship** with Debbie goes back to when we were at school together. We've known each other for years!
- I like the look of the new sports club, so I'm going to apply for **membership**.
- Karen was promoted to manager because of her **leadership** skills.
- The two brothers have gone into **partnership** together, and they've opened a restaurant in the square.