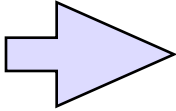


Language Practice

Nate's life has changed a lot in the past 10 years...

10 years ago



now

- lived in Canada
- worked in a supermarket
- was single
- had a car
- didn't drink green tea

- lives in Japan
- works in a university
- is married
- rides the train
- drinks a lot of green tea

1. Make sentences about how Nate's life has changed.

Nate used to live in Canada, but now he lives in Japan.

2. Make some sentences about your own life.

When I was a baby, I used to _____

When I was an elementary school student _____

When I was a junior high school student _____

When I was a high school student _____

I didn't use to _____

Your Space

Language Practice

Write three sentences about your past using "used to". Two should be true, and one should be a lie. Can your partner guess which sentence is a lie?

- A) I used to have a ponytail when I was a high school student.
- B) True.
- A) Yes, that's right.

- A) I used to work at a convenience store.
- B) True.
- A) No! I used to work at McDonald's!

How has life in Japan changed in the past 100 years? Make some sentences.

People used to wear kimonos everyday, but now only sometimes.
There didn't use to be a shinkansen, but now there is.

Your Space

Group Discussion

Ask your classmates these questions. Don't forget to ask follow up questions!

Did you use to...	Student #1 _____	Student #2 _____	Student #3 _____
go to a cram school?			
have a pet?			
like a food that you hate now?			
hate a food that you like now?			
play with dolls?			
live in a different city?			
fight with your brother or sister?			
collect something?			
walk to school?			
exercise more than you do now?			
watch television more than now?			
<i>your idea</i>			
<i>your idea</i>			
<i>your idea</i>			

Your Space

Find Someone Who...

Meet your classmates. Ask other students the questions. Ask one follow-up question for each person you talk to.

- 1) _____ **used to take piano lessons.**
Did you use to take... ? How often... ?
- 2) _____ **used to work in a convenience store.**
Did you use to ... ? What.. ?
- 3) _____ **used to go to a cram school (juku).**
Did you use to.. ? Where... ?
- 4) _____ **used to watch Pokemon often.**
Did you... ? ... ?
- 5) _____ **used to be afraid of the dark.**
..... ? ?
- 6) _____ **used to have very long hair.**
..... ? ?
- 7) _____ **didn't use to wear a high school uniform.**
..... ? ?
- 8) _____ **used to live in northern Japan.**
..... ? ?
- 9) _____ **used to have a pet.**
..... ? ?
- 10) _____ **used to go to an English conversation school.**
..... ? ?

Your Space