The class
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Language quiz
Now let’s practise what you learned in this lesson! Can you fill in the gaps in these sentences with the correct form of ‘used to’ and the most appropriate verb from the box below.

Here’s an example:

I ______ a lot of video games when I was a child, but now I’m more into sports.

Answer
I used to play a lot of video games when I was a child, but now I’m more into sports.

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1. I ______ on the left when I lived in the UK.
2. Ahmad ______ shy when he was younger, but he’s really confident now!
3. ______ long hair when you were at school?
4. I ______ French really well but now I can’t remember anything!
5. I ______ broccoli, but I love it now!
6. John _____ a lot of sport, but he just watches TV all the time now!

Now draw a star * next to all the sentences in which you can replace ‘used to’ with ‘would’.

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Speaking and writing practice

Find a picture of yourself when you were a child or teenager (don’t worry if you don’t have one – you can still do the activity 😊).

Think back to what you were like as a child and note down 5 ways in which you were different. You can consider these topics to help you:

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Now use these points to write 5 sentences about your past – use the correct forms of ‘used to’ or ‘never used to’ – and feel free to use ‘would’ when appropriate.

Here’s an example:

*I never used to enjoy sports, but now I love going to the gym and running.*
*I used to have long hair with a fringe, but now my hair is short and spikey!*

Now use your sentences to talk to a friend about what you used to be like and what you used to do – don’t forget to ask each other questions!

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. I **used to drive** on the left when I lived in the UK.
2. Ahmad **used to be** shy when he was younger but he’s really confident now!
3. **Did you use to have** long hair when you were at school?
4. I **used to speak** French really well but now I can’t remember anything!
5. I **never used to /didn’t use to like** broccoli, but I love it now!
6. John **used to do** a lot of sport, but he just watches TV all the time now.