

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with *used to* / *didn't use to* / *Did ... use to*, or the simple present + *usually*.

Example: I used to behave (behave) badly in school, but now I study hard.

- I _____ (not / like) Maria much, but now I get along really well with her.
- _____ (you / work) in the main office in Tokyo before you came here?
- Wanda _____ (eat) here at lunchtimes, so we might see her today.
- Tom _____ (not / be) so quiet. Is he tired today?
- You never _____ (watch) sports. Why do you watch them so much now?
- Debbie _____ (be) an architect, but now she's training to be a yoga teacher.
- When we were children, we often _____ (play) in the park near our house.
- Lucia _____ (go) shopping on Sundays because it's quieter.

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- 10 Olga and I _____ (study) at Stanford University when we _____ (meet).

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VOCABULARY

- 3 Complete the sentences with a verb.

Example: My team won easily this morning, 5–0.

- I play basketball, and I also _____ yoga.
- We _____ really hard the week before an important game.
- In football you _____ by getting the ball across the goal line.
- They got a goal in the last minute, so they _____ 3–3.
- Murray _____ Federer in the final and won the gold medal.
- They _____ injured playing rugby at the university.

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- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: He was watching (watch) a movie on TV when I arrived.

- Mo Farah _____ (win) the 5,000-meter final and the 10,000-meter final in London.
- I _____ (think) about Hannah at 7:00 and then she _____ (call) me!
- He _____ (just / score) before the referee blew the final whistle.
- As soon as Bob arrived, we _____ (order) our food.
- They were tired when they arrived. They _____ (not sleep) for 20 hours.
- We _____ (already / finish) washing up when Will offered to help.
- Germany _____ (win) 3–0 at half-time, but they lost the game 4–3.
- You're lucky I'm still at home. I _____ (get) ready to go out when you called.
- My boss _____ (say) yesterday that he would arrange a trip to Madrid for me.

- 4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: We became / got married in 1998.

- My best roommate / friend is coming over for dinner tonight.
- You'll like Carla when you get to know / get married to her.
- We're surprised Tom and Anna have broken over / up. They seemed so happy.
- You should meet Mike. He's a very personal / close friend of Jane's.
- I lost / kept in touch with Petra for a while but then I found her on Facebook.
- They knew / met their new coach for the first time this afternoon.
- Antonio and Lucia are / have a lot in common, so they find it easy to talk.
- He's been trying to keep in touch / get in touch with Kim all day.

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5 Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team.

captain

- 1 The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
- 2 The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
- 3 The group of people who play a sport. _____
- 4 The place where a big football game is played. _____
- 5 The people who support a team or player. _____
- 6 The person who helps the players train. _____

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sta|di|um

- 1 re|fe|ree
- 2 spec|ta|tor
- 3 in|di|vi|du|al
- 4 fi|an|cé
- 5 co|lleague

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

slope hurt ~~lose~~
court won cheat

Example: boot lose

- 1 up _____
- 2 tree _____
- 3 bird _____
- 4 phone _____
- 5 horse _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

5 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

We met thanks to sports**Marjorie**

Many years ago, I used to play tennis with a man called Roger. He usually beat me, but I remember how kind he was. We lost touch when I got married, and I thought I'd never see him again. That was 30 years ago. When I retired last year, I needed a new activity, especially as I had also recently gotten divorced, so I took up golf. One day I was going around the course alone, when I saw a man, also playing on his own. When he turned around, I realized it was my old friend! We couldn't believe it! After that we started playing regularly. Yesterday, Roger proposed in the middle of the golf course – he'd put a ring inside a golf ball! I couldn't believe it when I saw the ring, but I said "yes!"

Paul

I was looking for a roommate a few months ago because I had just split up with my partner, and she had moved out. To forget her, I started working out at the gym after work. I slowly got to know Steve, who was often there at the same time, although we didn't become friends until we were both warming up one day, and he said he was looking for somewhere to live as his girlfriend had just dumped him. I told him that I had a room in my apartment and that I was looking for a roommate. He moved in two days later. We've become good friends, and we both agree that we're much easier to live with than our ex-girlfriends!

Liz

I had recently moved to San Francisco from Los Angeles when I decided to run the Boston Marathon. I didn't want to train alone, so I advertised for a running partner at my local gym, and Harriet got in touch. We met for coffee and got along really well. It was amazing how many things we had in common. For example, she had recently moved to San Francisco, too. While we were getting fit, we also became close friends.

Unfortunately, I got injured three weeks before the race and couldn't take part. I was sad about the race but am delighted about my new friendship. And we're already thinking about next year ...

Example: Marjorie played golf with Roger when she was younger.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Marjorie stayed in touch with Roger after she got married.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Marjorie was playing golf when she met Roger again.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Marjorie and Roger have gotten engaged.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Steve needed somewhere to live after his girlfriend broke up with him.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Paul doesn't really get along with Steve.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Liz decided to run the Boston Marathon after she'd moved from Los Angeles.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Liz wanted someone to train with.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Harriet wasn't the first person who made contact with Liz.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Harriet and Liz didn't like each other when they first met.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Harriet still ran the race after Liz hurt her leg.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write **M** for Marjorie, **P** for Paul or **L** for Liz.

Example: I broke up with my partner. P

1 The person I met had also recently moved to the city. _____

2 I started a new sport after I got divorced. _____

3 I usually go to the gym in the evenings. _____

4 I got injured while I was running. _____

5 I share an apartment with one person. _____

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Reading total ☐ 15

5 Reading and Writing **B****WRITING**

Write about a childhood friendship (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- When did you meet? How?
- How did you get along? What was special about the friendship?
- Did you ever lose touch?
- How often did you usually talk / meet?
- What did you use to do together?
- Are you still friends?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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5 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Irene talking about a difficult race she did. Complete the sentences with words from the conversation.
- At the start of the race, Irene had to _____ two and a half miles.
 - A _____ helped her with her training.
 - She did less training every _____ weeks.
 - She ate and drank while she was _____.
 - Irene's husband and _____ supported her during the race.
- ☐ 5
- 2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B or C.
- When did Clare and Todd become a couple?
 - In the last four weeks. ☐
 - When they started working together. ☐
 - When they started going to the gym. ☐
 - Who lost the football game?
 - The teachers, because they lost one player. ☐
 - The teachers, but the students lost one player. ☐
 - The students, because they lost one player. ☐
 - Are Fran and Connor friends?
 - Yes, but they used to be a couple. ☐
 - No, but they used to be a couple. ☐
 - Yes, and they're a couple. ☐
 - What does Julie's mother think about Nick?
 - He isn't as romantic as men used to be. ☐
 - He's romantic, like all men are. ☐
 - He's more romantic than most young men. ☐
 - Is the pool open to everyone on Fridays?
 - No, schools always use it on Fridays. ☐
 - Yes, it usually is. ☐
 - No, one school usually uses it on Fridays. ☐
- ☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.
Now make questions and ask your partner.
- What sport / enjoy most now?
 - How much exercise / usually do? How much / this week?
 - use to be / competitive / when / child?
 - What / best way / make friends?
 - prefer / do sports / or / do / other activities?
- 2 Listen to your partner talking about sports. Do you agree with him / her?
- 3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
"Friends are more important than family because you choose your friends."

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25