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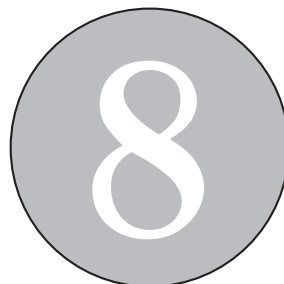
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# Sport and Outdoor Activities

## Grammar Section

1 Write three missing forms of the verbs.

**a) regular verbs**

1. print	<u>printed</u>	<u>printed</u>	<u>printing</u>
2. share	_____	_____	_____
3. enjoy	_____	_____	_____
4. travel	_____	_____	_____
5. ski	_____	_____	_____
6. climb	_____	_____	_____
7. taste	_____	_____	_____
8. score	_____	_____	_____
9. paraphrase	_____	_____	_____
10. measure	_____	_____	_____
11. cry	_____	_____	_____
12. smile	_____	_____	_____
13. sail	_____	_____	_____
14. complete	_____	_____	_____
15. wonder	_____	_____	_____

**b) irregular verbs**

1. write	_____	_____	_____
2. teach	_____	_____	_____
3. win	_____	_____	_____
4. overcome	_____	_____	_____
5. lose	_____	_____	_____
6. go	_____	_____	_____

7. see	_____	_____	_____
8. bring	_____	_____	_____
9. begin	_____	_____	_____
10. get	_____	_____	_____
11. spend	_____	_____	_____
12. choose	_____	_____	_____
13. become	_____	_____	_____
14. make	_____	_____	_____
15. know	_____	_____	_____

**2** Write what people used to do a hundred years ago.

1. ride horses — People used to ride horses as a means of transport a hundred years ago.

2. have many children — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. write letters — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. wash clothes by hand — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. dance at balls — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. see very few cars in the streets — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. have servants — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. light their houses with gas — \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

1. I (not watch) didn't use to watch football matches, but now I watch them every week. 2. My uncle (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of French fries, but now he prefers mashed potatoes. 3. Pete's elder sister (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in a flat, but now she lives in a cottage. 4. My granny (not take) \_\_\_\_\_ long walks, but now she walks 3 kilometres every day. 5. Klim (read) \_\_\_\_\_ at night, but now he goes to bed at 10 p.m. 6. When Molly was little, she (not drink) \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice but now she drinks it every morning. 7. Dad (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to work, but now he goes to work by metro. 8. They (not spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays by the sea, but now they go to the sea every summer.

**4** Make the sentences negative.

1. When Bill was 5, he used to play with his friends. — When Bill was 5, he didn't use to play with his friends.
2. Jane used to play tennis four times a week when she was a teen. — \_\_\_\_\_
3. When my mother was young, she used to take long walks. — \_\_\_\_\_
4. When Mark lived in the country, he used to drive a lot. — \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the past people used to catch dangerous diseases more often than now. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. When my granny was younger, she used to work in the garden. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. When I was a child, I used to collect stamps. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. In the past this team used to score goals easily. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. When Pauline fell in love with Paul, she used to write poems. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Nick used to climb trees when he was 10 years old. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5** Write general questions to these sentences.

1. When young, Mr Black used to climb mountains. — Did Mr Black use to climb mountains when young?

2. Women used to wash things by hand some time ago. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mike used to play the guitar when he was ten. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. In the Middle Ages people used to have big families with a lot of children. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Karen and Tim used to jog when they went to college. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Sarah used to go in for sport when she was at school. — \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Doris used to read at night when she was a student. — \_\_\_\_\_

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8. When Tim was six, he used to collect stamps. — \_\_\_\_\_

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**6** Complete the sentences with *used to + verb*.

1. Molly used to eat junk food but now she is on a diet. 2. Mr Smith \_\_\_\_\_ a lot but now he is a pensioner. 3. Dan and Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ in London but they have moved to Seattle now. 4. My cousin doesn't watch TV at night these days but she \_\_\_\_\_ TV at night last year. 5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a car but now they prefer to walk. 6. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ computer games but he has sold his computer lately. 7. Lulu \_\_\_\_\_ a lot but now she has bought a car. 8. Roy \_\_\_\_\_ baseball but now he doesn't have time for it.

**7** Paraphrase the sentences with *used to* where possible.

1. Mary played volleyball at college but doesn't do it any more. — Mary used to play volleyball at college.

2. When Tom was a teenager, he played football every weekend. — \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Mrs Brown was a chess champion when she was a teenager. Though she is very busy now, she still plays chess every Saturday. — \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Bill and Ben are fond of rock climbing. They spend every summer in the mountains. They did that when they were students. — \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Though Chris had played rugby for 8 years, he stopped playing it when he became 23. — \_\_\_\_\_

6. My dad did judo when he was young but he never does it now. — \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mr Brown played golf twice a month but he is in hospital now as he has broken his arm. — \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jim was a tennis champion fifty years ago. But even now he plays tennis every day. — \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Match the parts of the sentences and write them down.

1. The more we train,
2. The more languages we learn,
3. The longer I stay here,
4. The less junk food we eat,
5. The more people travel,
6. The longer we play computer games,
7. The more we learn,
8. The better you treat people,

- a) the more we understand people.
- b) the more they want to do it.
- c) the more we know.
- d) the more addicted we become.
- e) the better athletes we become.
- f) the better they treat you.
- g) the more I like it.
- h) the healthier we become.

1. The more we train, the better athletes we become.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_



9 Complete the sentences.

1. The older people get, the more they understand.
2. The better I know life, \_\_\_\_\_
3. The longer I stay in one and the same place, \_\_\_\_\_
4. The better your knowledge is, \_\_\_\_\_
5. The more you play computer games, \_\_\_\_\_
6. The longer I learn English, \_\_\_\_\_
7. The kinder you are to your friends, \_\_\_\_\_
8. The weaker you are, \_\_\_\_\_
9. The more good things you do, \_\_\_\_\_
10. The more Coke you drink, \_\_\_\_\_

10 Look at the pictures and write what these people had done by 7 o'clock yesterday.



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.

1. Sally had swum in the swimming pool.

2. Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ben \_\_\_\_\_

4. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_

6. Bob and Lary \_\_\_\_\_

7. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_

8. Doris \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Write what these people had done by the time it got dark.

1. Mr Black/to close the zoo gates — Mr Black had closed the zoo gates by the time it got dark.

2. Dan/to finish the essay — \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mike and Helen/to plant a tree in the garden — \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mum/to leave the office — \_\_\_\_\_

5. The children/to return home — \_\_\_\_\_

6. Molly/to wash the dishes — \_\_\_\_\_

7. Kevin/to do his room — \_\_\_\_\_

8. The sportsmen/to finish the race — \_\_\_\_\_

9. Polly/to find the keys — \_\_\_\_\_

10. Len/to draw the picture — \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Make the sentences negative.

1. The match had ended by 7 p.m. — The match had not ended by 7 p.m.

2. Simon had returned by the end of the game. — \_\_\_\_\_

3. By the evening the sportsmen had climbed the hill. — \_\_\_\_\_

4. By the end of the day the enemy's army had lost the battle. — \_\_\_\_\_

5. By the end of the lesson all the pupils had handed in their papers. — \_\_\_\_\_

6. By the end of February Emma had learnt to skate fairly well. — \_\_\_\_\_

7. Rob had received the silver in the one hundred metre race by the end of the competition. — \_\_\_\_\_