

Used to, could, had to and tenses

I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb USED TO:

- 1) People in the past (not eat) chocolate.

- 2) She (be) an excellent student?

- 3) Women (not wear) trousers, but now they do.

- 4) I (drink) a lot of milk, but now I don't.

- 5) My sister (sleep) a lot, but now she doesn't.

- 6) Jane (not like) bananas, but now she does.

- 7) People in the past (hunt) for food, but now we don't.

- 8) My mum (jog) every morning, but now she doesn't.

- 9) They (not send) emails 200 years ago.

- 10) Anna (eat) a lot when she was younger?

- 11) Tom's dog (bark) at all and now he can't stop.

- 12) Children (not talk) in classes that much, but now they don't stop.

II Complete the sentences with the correct verb form:

- 1) My computer (break) down while I (download) some documents.

- 2) My cats (not catch) any mice since last December.

- 3) You (check) their homework yet?

- 4) Listen! Someone (approach).

- 5) Mary (travel) to London in 2005?

- 6) Joan never (listen) to her parents.

- 7) It's a wonderful day. The sun (shine) and the birds (sing). I feel great.

- 8) When he (arrive) at the station, he (take) a taxi and (go) home.

- 9) Why people (drive) on the left in the UK?

- 10) Tom (not eat) meat on Fridays.

III Complete the sentences with the correct form of *had to* or *could*.

- 1) We _____ (go) early so not to be late for the lecture.
- 2) John _____ (not eat) yesterday because he was ill.
- 3) My brother _____ (not do) his homework again because he is a teacher pet.
- 4) His granny was nervous because she _____ (not find) her glasses.
- 5) In the past, children _____ (obey) their parents.
- 6) We didn't have the tickets, so we _____ (not enter) the theatre and watch the play.
- 7) James _____ (not pay) for the tickets, because they were a present from his uncle.
- 8) Thomas recovered from the injury so he _____ (play) the match.