

5B GRAMMAR *usually* and *used to*



	then	now
Occupation	university students	Pierre: photographer, Lucie: journalist
Residence	Paris, France	Chicago, the USA
Hopes and dreams	be rich	be healthy and happy together
Eating habits	ate tinned food	mostly home-made food
House	lived with their parents	penthouse flat with their dog
Holidays	camping	normally stay in 4- or 5-star hotels
Sport	didn't play sport	both cycle at the weekend. Pierre often plays golf to network
Vehicle	both rode bikes; Pierre: an old scooter	a Mercedes. Pierre sometimes rides his Harley Davidson
Clothes	second-hand	often designer clothes, but not always
Body type	slim	Pierre: putting on weight
Weekends	got up late, went out at night with friends	normally stay in, cook, and watch TV
Friends	lots of friends	just a few close ones

a Look at the table and complete the sentences with *used to*, *didn't use to*, or the present simple. Use *usually* where appropriate, although it is not always possible.

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| 1 Pierre and Lucie <u>usually cycle</u> at the weekend. | cycle |
| 2 Pierre _____ as a photographer. | work |
| 3 They _____ in Paris any more. | not live |
| 4 They _____ of being rich. | dream |
| 5 They _____ home-made food when they were students. | not eat |
| 6 They _____ their meals at home now. | cook |
| 7 They _____ with their parents. | live |
| 8 They _____ in expensive hotels these days. | stay |
| 9 Pierre _____ golf when he was a student. | not play |
| 10 Pierre _____ his old scooter any more; he has a Harley Davidson. | not ride |
| 11 They _____ designer clothes, but not all the time. | wear |
| 12 He _____ very slim. | be |
| 13 They _____ at the weekend and watch TV. | stay in |
| 14 They _____ lots of friends. | have |

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b Cover the sentences and look at the table. Make three sentences about Pierre and Lucie using *used to* and three sentences using *usually*.

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2 works 3 don't live 4 used to dream 5 didn't use
to eat 6 (usually) cook 7 used to live 8 (usually)
stay 9 didn't use to play 10 doesn't ride
11 (usually) wear 12 used to be 13 (usually) stay in
14 used to have