

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.

- As a child, I ... play in the park every afternoon.
a had played **b would play** c use to play
- We ... live in London before we moved here.
a would b use to **c used to**
- The office was locked because the manager
a had already left c already had left
b used to leave
- ... in an electric car before I bought one?
a Had ever you been c Had you ever be
b Did you use to be
- I didn't miss the exam because it
a yet hadn't started **c hadn't started yet**
b wouldn't start yet

2 Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- My grandmother use to wash all the clothes by hand. used to / would
- This park hadn't had anywhere to play football but now there is a pitch. didn't use to have
- My parents already used to give me a bike for my birthday, but they bought me a video game as well! had already given
- Did you ever see a tarantula before we came to this zoo? Had you ever seen
- Jo has never liked rap music but I'm sure she would listen to it in the past. used to

3 Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the tense and the words in brackets.

- It was the first time I'd met him.
(past perfect / never / before)
I'd never met him before.
- My grandparents never ate in restaurants when they were children.
(would / always / eat / at home)
My grandparents would always eat at home when they were children.
- Was that the first time you saw a 3-D printer?
(past perfect / ever / before)
Had you ever seen a 3-D printer before?

- There was no swimming pool at this sports centre in the past. (not used to / have)

This sports centre didn't use to have a swimming pool.

- She was my favourite teacher because she never treated us badly. (would / treat / well)

She was my favourite teacher because she would always treat us well.

4 Complete the text with the words in the box and the correct form of *used to* or the past perfect.

already / live always / say be not have
make move never / have yet / not be born

During my early childhood, my mother

¹ used to be an ambassador so we
² used to move to a different capital city
every few years. By the time I was a teenager,
we ³ had already lived in six different
places! I ⁴ didn't use to have any brothers
or sisters, because my little brother
⁵ hadn't been born yet, but I ⁶ used to make
friends easily. We finally settled down in London
and the first thing I did was ask for a cat because
I ⁷ had never had a pet and I'd always
wanted one! Before that, my parents
⁸ had always said it wasn't a good idea
because we moved around so much.

- Imagine you are talking to an older family member about life when they were a child. In your notebook, write two questions with *would*, two with *used to* and two with the past perfect.
Students' own answers