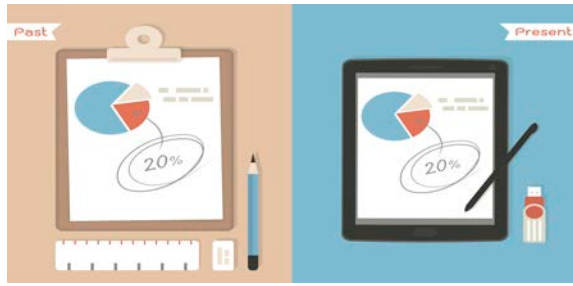


Listen and answer the questions using "used to" where possible.



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How do people take notes today?



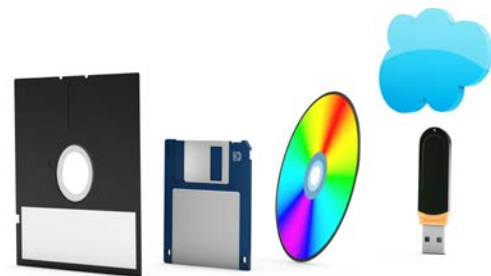
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How does he look now?



3. What kind of appearance did she use to have?

What does she look like now?



4. Where did people use to store data?

Where do people store data now?



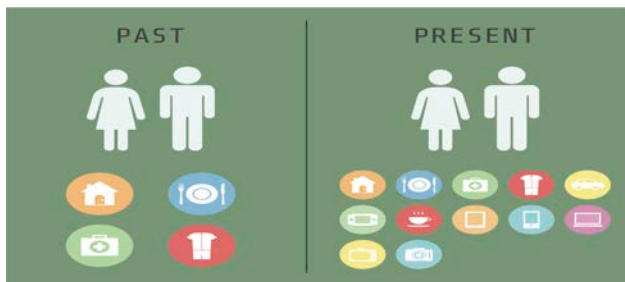
5. What was the wardrobe like in the past?

What's the wardrobe like now?



6. What kinds of technologies did people use in the twentieth century?

What kinds of technologies do they use now?



7. What were people's lives like in the past?

What are people's lives like now?



8 How did companies use to produce goods?

How do they produce goods now?

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O-k! Hello everyone! Today we're going to compare, the past and the present, using "use to". Let's look at the first picture.

Ethan, how did people take notes in the past?

In the past, people used to record information with pencils and paper. I think it must have been quite slow!

Hmmm. Yes, Very slow and tedious. And how do people take notes today?

Now, most people use tablets and other digital technologies to take notes. They can use recording apps which save a lot of time.

Alright, very good. Let's move on to Number 2. Look at this guy. What did he use to look like? Layla, are you up for this one?

Sure! He used to look scruffy. I mean, he was quite a messy, untidy person.

How does he look now?

He looks very smart. Perhaps he got a job, so he has more confidence.

Next is number 3. What did she use to look like? Sonia?

I think that in the past, she was more casual. She used to have longer hair. And she didn't care about her appearance very much.

And now what's changed? What's she like now?

I think she's more conscious of her appearance. She has shorter hair, and she's wearing big earrings. And she's using lipstick, and eye-liner.

Wow very perceptive! O-k! Now let's move on to technology. Where did people use to store data in the past?

Lucas, you are quite a geek! You can answer this one.

People used to store data on floppy disks and CDs. They were so easy to lose, so inconvenient

Where do people store data now?

Now, we store our data in the cloud and sometimes we use U-S-B flash drives.

Excellent! In number 5 we are comparing someone's wardrobe, or closet, in the past and now. Jason, what was the wardrobe like in the past?

Oh this looks like mine. Their wardrobe used to be dis-organized and messy.

And what's the wardrobe like now?

Now, the wardrobe is neat and organized. I wonder why. Perhaps they got married.

Yes, certainly their life changed in some way. Next is Number 6. What kinds of technologies did people use in the twentieth century? Ashley, it's your turn.

People used to use radios, typewriters, letters, envelopes and landlines. I've only occasionally used letters and envelopes, but none of the others.

Aaahh, Generation Z. So what kinds of technologies do you use now?

Now, we use email, smart phones, flat screen TVs and other digital devices and forms of communication.

Alright, number 7. Here is a broader question. What were people's lives like, in the past? How did people used to live? Elizabeth, this one is for you.

I think people's lives used to be simpler.

They used to have fewer needs.

And what are people's lives like now?

Today, our lives are more complicated. We have more needs. I'm not sure if our lives are better.

Oh that's a difficult question for another lesson. So to our final item. How did companies use to produce goods?

Abeo?

They used to hire lots of workers.

How do many companies produce goods now?

They use robots and automation. Robots do the boring jobs, so people can learn more skills and have more interesting jobs.

Interesting answer. I hope that's true. Ok everyone, thank you for your participation and interesting ideas.