

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.

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

cycle
work
not live
dream
not eat
cook
live
stay
not play
not ride
wear
be
stay in
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*.