

1 Past Simple vs. Past Cont.

Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 Cindy (go) to see the film 'Chunking Express' last Monday.
- 2 I (read) a magazine when Trish (call) me.
- 3 The girl stated that she (play) racquetball by the beach yesterday at 4 o'clock.
- 4 Judy (feed) the pigeons happily in the park while her boyfriend (drink) coffee with Sandy.
- 5 Jane (finish) her work and then (go) to her Japanese lesson.

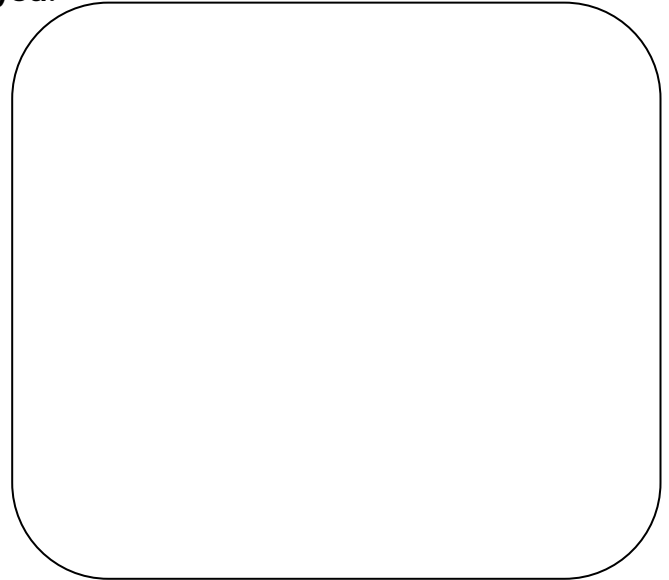
2 Used to vs. Would

Complete the sentences with 'used to' or 'would'. In which sentence(s) can you use both?

- 1 I (smoke) 20 years ago.
- 2 When we lived in Brighton, we (go) to the beach every day.
- 3 Pete (be) very unhappy and lonely. Now he is like a new man.
- 4 Did Sandra (exercise) a lot? She looks very fit.
- 5 John didn't (eat) much meat before coming to Greece. Now he eats meat every day.
- 6 My grandmother (drink) a lot of coffee, but now she prefers to drink tea.
- 7 When we stayed on Capri, Carrie and I (swim) and read at the beach every day.
- 8 Dave (be) Canada's best marathon runner.

3 A Strange Story

Write a strange story that has happened to you.



4 Correct The News Story

Correct the prepositions of the following news story, reporting an usual story.

In the journey to the Rhodes island, the young and beautiful Evi Tsombie met the handsome Arturo de Gakides. She fell in love on first sight with this charmed Spanish nobleman. Arturo, however, was a madman and murderer hunted from the police for various crimes. Towards the end at the journey, Evi discovering the true identity of the man she was with. Her pain was so strong that she was jumping overboard onto the rough and cold sea. But Evi didn't drown; she swam on a nearby island called Simi. There she reported the murderer at the police who called the police in Rhodes port. Upon arrival, Arturo was arrested and locks up forever. Evi was given a medal to bravery.