

WOULD/ USED TO - DIDN'T USE TO

The Curtiss family have moved from England to Australia.

How are their lives different? Use *used to* / *would* (if possible) or *didn't use to*.

England	Australia
The family lived in the city. Emma didn't like school. Mr Curtiss was a mechanic. Mrs Curtiss was a typist. Steve Curtiss was unemployed. They didn't have a dog. Sally, the baby, cried a lot. Emma didn't have many friends. Mr Curtiss smoked a lot. The weather in England wasn't good. They didn't have an Australian accent. They didn't enjoy life.	She likes her new school. She helps on the farm. They enjoy life very much. He's a farmer. She's much happier. They live on a farm. They have strong Australian accents. He doesn't smoke at all. They have three sheep dogs. He's studying at agricultural college. In Australia the weather's wonderful. Now she's got lots of friends.

Examples:

The family used to live in the city, but now they live on a farm.

Emma didn't use to like school, but she likes her new school.

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1 Mr Curtiss used to be a mechanic, but now he's a farmer.

2 Mrs Curtiss used to be a typist, but now she helps on the farm.

3 Steve C. used to be unemployed, but he's studying at agricultural college.

4 They didn't use to have a dog, but they have 3 sheep dogs now.

5 Sally, the baby, used to /would cry a lot, but she's much happier.

6 Emma didn't use to have many friends, but now she's got lots of friends.

7 Mr Curtiss used to /would smoke a lot, but he doesn't smoke at all.

8 The weather in England didn't use to be good, but in Australia it's wonderful.

9 They didn't use to have an Australian accent, but now they have strong Australian accents.

10 They didn't use to enjoy life, but now they enjoy life very much.
