

2.10 Used to – zwykł (to było kiedyś) – klucz

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

Ćwiczenie 1/2

1. I used to smoke.
2. My father used to work a lot.
3. I never used to pay attention to the beauty of nature. (I didn't use to pay attention to the beauty of nature.)
4. Chris used to be late for meetings.
5. Eva never used to like to study. (Eva didn't use to like to study.)
6. They used to have cows on their farm.
7. There used to be fields here.
8. Did you use to have long hair?
9. We never used to use computers. (We didn't use to use computers.)
10. Didn't you use to live in the USA?
11. I used to know it.
12. Clair wonders why the researchers never used to investigate those psychological experiments more thoroughly. (Clair wonders why the researchers didn't use to investigate those psychological experiments more thoroughly.)
13. Why did the filmmakers use to turn the blind eye to the problem of gender inequality?
14. The members of that association used to succeed in burdening others with undoing the errors they had committed.
15. Once ruined financially, the victims of the regime used to be unable to recover and defend themselves.
16. How was it possible that the privileged used to avoid responsibility for their misbehaviour (misbehavior)?
17. The satirists used to ridicule those whose views contradicted their principles.
18. Did the economists use to teach that permanent economic growth was doable?
19. To gain privileges the elites used to create the rules of law so that their class could benefit.
20. Didn't they use to test if you were dealing with a person of integrity or a hypocrite?
21. The followers of the cult used to be completely dependent on their masters and there was no way for them to break free.
22. In those days people never used to immunize their children against the disease in that original way. (In those days people didn't use to immunize their children against the disease in that original way.)
23. Do you know why the decision makers used to ignore the man-made destruction of the environment?
24. The cunning and wealthy (rich) used to be the role models while the realists who explained what appearances (pretenses) were for used to be disregarded.
25. The most popular stars used to earn enormous amounts of money by advertising marketable products of all sorts (kinds).
26. Few used to support limiting consumption and stopping the development of civilization as the majority got used (became accustomed) to living in the deceptive pretenses (appearances) and preferred not to think about the imminent extinction.

27. Instead of liability freedom used to be associated mainly with satisfying one's (your) desires, having fun and doing what one (you) fancied.

Ćwiczenie 2/2

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1a. When he was a teenager, he used to cycle (ride a bike) to school every day.	1b. When he was a teenager, he would cycle (ride a bike) to school every day.
2a. When my father worked he used to get up at 5 a.m.	2b. When my father worked he would get up at 5 a.m.
3a. When I was a professional sportsperson (athlete), I used to train eight hours a day.	3b. When I was a professional sportsperson (athlete), I would train eight hours a day.
4a. In childhood we often used to come to this wood (these woods) (forest).	4b. In childhood we would often come to this wood (these woods) (forest).
5a. When Paul lived abroad he used to take language lessons regularly.	5b. When Paul lived abroad he would take language lessons regularly.
6a. In those days fishermen used to catch a lot of fish every day.	6b. In those days fishermen would catch a lot of fish every day.
7a. Did the celebrities who (that) appeared in the weekly TV programmes (programs) ever use to ask the viewers to support financially the causes they were promoting?	7b. Would the celebrities who (that) appeared in the weekly TV programmes (programs) ever ask the viewers to support financially the causes they were promoting?
8a. Once every three months various charitable organizations (charities) used to come and provide relief aid to this impoverished community.	8b. Once every three months various charitable organizations (charities) would come and provide relief aid to this impoverished community.
9a. Greg systematically visited the book fairs but he never used to collect the autographs of his favourite authors.	9b. Greg systematically visited the book fairs but he would never collect the autographs of his favourite authors.
10a. Did the scholars use to give illuminating (instructive) lectures on the works of art during the regular gatherings (meetings) at the Gallery?	10b. Would the scholars give illuminating (instructive) lectures on the works of art during the regular gatherings (meetings) at the Gallery?
11a. Thanks to naivety (gullibility /credulity) of the customers, year by year, the entrepreneurs used to make huge profits and few ever used to ask the men of success of their moral compass.	11b. Thanks to naivety (gullibility /credulity) of the customers, year by year, the entrepreneurs would make huge profits and few would ever ask the men of success of their moral compass.
12a. The aim of the yearly festival was to launch new bankable prodigies that's why individuals like Joan or Erick never used to perform there.	12b. The aim of the yearly festival was to launch new bankable prodigies that's why individuals like Joan or Erick would never perform there.
13a. At (During) the regular concerts the artists used to perform their gigs so that the viewers could become accustomed to certain patterns of behaviour.	13b. At (During) the regular concerts the artists would perform their gigs so that the viewers could become accustomed to certain patterns of behaviour.
14a. During the auctions the professionals used to state whether a presented item was an original or a fake.	14b. During the auctions the professionals would state whether a presented item was an original or

	a fake.
15a. Whenever a prize was offered for the winner some contenders (competitors/contestants) always used to resort to doping.	15b. Whenever a prize was offered for the winner some contenders (competitors/ contestants) would always resort to doping.
16a. Did, after the premiere of his latest film, the fans ever use to ask the director what his bedrock principles were?	16b. Would, after the premiere of his latest film, the fans ever ask the director what his bedrock principles were?
17a. On Saturday evenings at the club Solomon frequented did he use to have a few drinks with his friends or did he use to attend problem-solving classes?	17b. On Saturday evenings at the club Solomon frequented would he have a few drinks with his friends or would he attend problem-solving classes?
18a. At the Q&A (Questions and Answers) parts of the shows the experts didn't always use to give the correct answers.	18b. At the Q&A (Questions and Answers) parts of the shows the experts wouldn't always give the correct answers.