

**A** Write the words/phrases under the correct pictures.

- bride
- device
- embroidery
- fireworks
- groom
- henna
- sewing machine
- shadow play



1. ....



2. ....



3. ....



4. ....



5. ....



6. ....



7. ....



8. ....

**B** Read the text and mark the sentences as **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

My name is Bill. I was born in a village near Cardiff in 1938. My father was a farmer, and my mother was a housewife. When my teacher retired from teaching, my mother started a small school at home. Nine other children used to come to study with us. My mother taught us French and English. Because of the war, most people didn't use to have much food. We were lucky because we had lots of land, so we used to grow our own vegetables. We also had chickens, rabbits and sheep, but my mother used to feed us lentils every day. I hated them! I still can't stand them. We didn't have a television until I was ten years old. Instead, we used to listen to the radio a lot. After school, I used to play cards and board games with my friends. We didn't have enough money for holidays. Also, there wasn't much petrol, and it was very expensive. But when I got a bit older, we bought a caravan. We used to go on trips in that caravan. Nowadays people buy so many clothes, but when I was little, people used to make their own clothes. In the past, everything used to be much more difficult, but we used to be much happier for sure.

	True	False
1. Bill's dad was a teacher in a village.		
2. Bill used to get education at home with his nine siblings.		
3. People used to have difficulty in finding food to eat in the 1930s.		
4. Bill used to love lentils; now, he doesn't like them.		
5. Bill and his family used to listen to the radio until 1948 because they didn't have a television.		
6. Gas used to be cheap in the past , so Bill and his family used to go on holiday more often.		
7. Bill thinks that old days used to be better than today.		

**C** Look at the pictures and write sentences with **used to** as in the example.



(send / letters)



(send / text messages)

e.g. People **used to send letters**. Now, they **send text messages**.



(study / library)



(search / the Internet)

1. ....



(ride / carriages)



(drive / cars)

2. ....



(use / gaslight)



(use / electricity)

3. ....



(sew / clothes)



(buy / clothes)

4. ....



(watch / shadow plays)



(go / the cinema)

5. ....

**D** Circle the correct option.

1. I ---- casual clothes when I was at university, but now I ---- smart clothes.

- A) used to wear / wear
- B) wear / am wearing
- C) used to wear / used to wear
- D) wear / used to wear

2. In the past, people used to ---- the elderly a lot. These days, the young generally ignore them.

- A) obtain
- B) respect
- C) inherit
- D) shake

3. In some Asian cultures, people ----; I mean they lean forward —instead of shaking hands— to say hello.

- A) eat with chopsticks
- B) blow their noses
- C) kiss on the cheek
- D) greet with a bow

4. I went through really difficult times, but my brother always backed me up. He was always by my side ----.

- A) through thick and thin
- B) by tradition
- C) with eye contact
- D) on the cheek

5. Janet : My mother ---- at Thanksgiving this year.

Bill : Really? What did she do?

Janet : She cooked fish instead of turkey.

- A) shook with tradition
- B) greeted with tradition
- C) broke with tradition
- D) made with tradition

**A**

1. shadow play
2. embroidery
3. groom
4. sewing machine
5. henna
6. bride
7. device
8. fireworks

**B**

1. F    2. F    3. T    4. F    5. T    6. F    7. T

**C**

1. People used to study in the library. Now, they search the Internet.
2. People used to ride carriages. Now, they drive cars.
3. People used to use gaslight. Now, they use electricity.
4. People used to sew clothes. Now, they buy clothes.
5. People used to watch shadow plays. Now, they go to the cinema.

**D**

1. A    2. B    3. D    4. A    5. C