

Word on the Street

Blackpool Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Choose the correct word to complete each of the sentences.

watch / catch / go / play / go out / eat

1. I used to _____ to the cinema every Friday night.
2. I used to _____ the bus to school every day.
3. I used to _____ football every Sunday with my friends when I was a child.
4. I used to _____ cartoons every Saturday morning.
5. I used to _____ fast food every night, but now I have to watch my weight.
6. I used to _____ dancing all night, but now I get too tired.

Activity 2

Complete the questions with 'use to' or 'used to'.

1. Did you _____ go to the cinema?
2. I _____ live next to a sweetshop.
3. You _____ play football with your

friends.

4. Did you _____ go ballroom dancing?
5. I didn't _____ eat a lot of fast food.
6. Did you _____ watch cartoons?
7. I never _____ like going to school.
8. I _____ get really scared watching Doctor Who.
9. I _____ play computer games, but now I don't have the time.
10. I _____ eat a lot of chocolate, but now I'm trying to be healthy.
11. Did you _____ eat a lot of chocolate?
12. I didn't _____ play computer games, but now I can't stop!

Activity 3

Put the following sentences in order of politeness. Put the most polite sentence at the top and the least polite sentence at the bottom.

1. Excuse me, can you recommend a restaurant?
2. Excuse me, could you recommend a restaurant?
3. Excuse me, where's a good place to eat round here?
4. Where's a nice restaurant?
5. Oi! Tell me where I can find a nice restaurant.

Most polite

Least polite

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Answers

Activity 1

1. I used to go to the cinema every Friday night.
2. I used to catch the bus to school every day.
3. I used to play football every Sunday with my friends when I was a child.
4. I used to watch cartoons every Saturday morning.
5. I used to eat fast food every night but now I have to watch my weight.
6. I used to go out dancing all night but now I get too tired.

Activity 2

1. use to
2. used to
3. used to
4. use to
5. use to
6. use to
7. used to
8. used to
9. used to
10. used to
11. use to
12. use to

Activity 3

2. Excuse me, could you recommend a restaurant?
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3. Excuse me, where's a good place to eat round here?
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5. Oi! Tell me where I can find a nice restaurant.