

5B GRAMMAR past and present habits and states



	then	now
1 Occupation	university students	Thomas: photographer, Lucie: journalist
2 Home	Paris, France	Chicago, the USA
3 Eating habits	takeaway food	home-made food
4 House	a house with friends	a penthouse flat with their dog
5 Holidays	go camping	stay in five-star hotels
6 Sport	didn't play sport	both cycle at the weekend, Thomas often plays golf
7 Vehicle	bikes	a sports car
8 Clothes	second-hand clothes	designer clothes
9 Weekends	got up late, went out at night with friends	stay in, cook, and watch TV
10 Friends	lots of friends	just a few close ones

Look at the chart and make sentences about Lucie and Thomas with *used to* or the present simple (+ *usually* where appropriate).

1 Lucie and Thomas used to be university students, but now he's a photographer and she's a journalist.

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ACTIVATION

Cover the sentences and look at the chart. Make three sentences about Lucie and Thomas using *used to* and three sentences using *usually*.