SUBJECT: Used to / Would / Be used to

A) Complete the sentences using USED TO or BE USED TO:

1. I ………………………………… (live) in Finland, but now I live in France.
2. He ………………………………… (sit) in the back of the classroom, but now he prefers
to sit in the front row.
3. When I was a child, I ………………………………… (play) games with my friends in
a big field near my house after school every day.
4. It’s hard for my children to stay inside on a cold, rainy day. They
……………………………… (play) outside in the big field near our house. They play there
almost every day.
5. People ………………………………… (believe) that the world was flat.
6. Trains ………………………………… (be) the main means of cross-continental
travel. Today, most people take airplanes for long-distance travel.
7. Ms. Stanton’s job requires her to travel extensively throughout the world. She
……………………………… (travel) by plane.
8. You and I are from different cultures. You ………………………………… (have)
fish for breakfast. I ………………………………… (have) cheese and bread
for breakfast.
9. What ………………………………… (do) on summer days when you were a child?
10. Bill lives alone. He doesn’t mind this. Because he …………………..
……………………………… (live) alone.
11. Tom ………………………………… (drink) a lot of coffee. Now he prefers tea.
12. I have to work hard. This is not a problem for me. I have always worked hard. So I
……………………………… (work) hard.
13. Some friends of yours have just moved into a flat on a busy street. It is very noisy.
They will ………………………………… noise.
14. When we were children, we ………………………………… (swim) every day.
15. I haven’t been to the cinema for ages now. We ………………………………… (go) a
lot.
16. Dennis gave up smoking two years ago. He …………………………………
(smoke)
B) Use USED TO / WOULD (a repeated action in the past):

1. I ….. used to be ……. (be) very shy. Whenever a stranger came to our house, I …would hide ……..(hide) in a closet.
2. I remember my Aunt Susan very well. Every time she came to our house, she …………………………….. (give) me a big kiss and pinch my cheek.
3. I …………………………… (be) afraid of flying. My heart ………………….. (start) pounding every time I stepped on a plane. But now I’m used to flying and enjoy it.
4. I got a new bicycle when I was ten. My friends …………………………… (ask) to ride it, but for years I ……………………………………. (let / never) anyone else use it.
5. When my grandfather was a boy and had a cold, his mother ……………………………. (make) him go to bed. Then she ………………………………. (put) goose fat on his chest.
6. When I was a child, I ……………………………………….. (take) a flashlight to bed with me so that I could read comic books without my parents’ knowing about it.
7. Last summer, my sister and I took a camping trip in the Rocky Mountains. It was a wonderful experience. Every morning, we ……………………………………… (wake) up to the sound of singing birds. During the day, we ……………………………………… (hike) through woods and along mountain streams.
8. I can remember Mrs. Sawyer’s fifth grade class well. When we arrived each morning, she ………………………………………. (sit) at her desk. She……………………………………(smile / always) and…………………………………… (say) hello to each student as he or she entered. When the bell rang, she ……………………………………. (stand) up and ……………………………………. (clear) her throat. That was our signal to be quiet. Class was about to begin.

**SUBJECT: Tag questions**

C) Put A QUESTION TAG at the end of each sentence:

1. Tom won’t be late, …………… will he …………… ?
2. They were very angry, …………………………….. ?
3. Ann’s on holiday, …………………………………… ?
4. You weren’t listening, ……………………………. ?
5. Sue doesn’t like onions, …………………………… ?
6. Jack’s applied for the job, …………………………… ?
7. You’ve got a camera, ……………………………………… ?
8. You can type, ……………………………………… ?
9. He won’t mind if I go early, …………………………… ?
10. Tom could help you, ……………………………………… ?
11. There are a lot of people here, ……………………… ?
12. Let’s have dinner, ……………………………………… ?
13. This isn’t very interesting, …………………………… ?
14. I’m too fat, ……………………………………………….. ?
15. You wouldn’t tell anyone, …………………………… ?
16. Listen, ……………………………………………………… ?
17. I shouldn’t have got angry, ………………………….. ?
18. Don’t drop it, ……………………………………………….. ?
19. They had to go home, ………………………………… …
20. He’d never seen you before, …………………………… ?

D) Write a sentence with A QUESTION TAG:

1. You are with a friend outside a restaurant. You are looking at the prices. It’s very expensive. What do you say? …… It’s very expensive, isn’t it? ………
2. You look out of the window. It’s a beautiful day. What do you say to your friend? It’s …………………………………………………………………………
3. You’ve just come out of the cinema with your friend. You both really enjoyed the film. You thought it was great. What do you say? The film ……………………………………… …
4. Tom’s hair is much shorter. Clearly he has had his hair cut. What do you sat to him? You ……………………………………………………..
5. You are shopping. You are trying on a jacket. You look in the mirror: it doesn’t look very nice. What do you say to your friend? It ……………………………………………….
6. You are talking about Bill. You know that Bill works very hard. Everyone knows this. What do you say about Bill? Bill …………………………………………………….

E) Put in A / AN or THE. Sometimes you don’t need either word – you leave it blank.

1. John Colloway is …………. bank manager. He works in ………….. bank in ……… center of ………. London. Every morning he gets up at seven o’clock, has ……… breakfast and …………. cup of …………. coffee, and reads ………..”Times”. Then he goes to …………. work by …………. bus. In ………….. morning, he usually makes ……… telephone calls, sees …………. customers and …………. dictates …………. letters. He has …………. lunch at …………. restaurant near …………. bank. In …………. afternoon he works until five or five-thirty, and then goes …………. home. He doesn’t work on …………. Saturdays or Sundays; he goes to …………. cinema or reads. He likes …………. novels and …………. history. He is not married. He has …………. sister in …………. Oxford and …………. brother in …………. London.
2. Have you got …………. camera?
3. You need …………. visa to visit …………. foreign countries, but not all of them.
4. When we reached the city center, ………. shops were still open but most of them were already closed.

5. Jack has got ………. very long legs, so he’s ………. fast runner.

6. I’m looking for ………. job. And did Ann get ………. job she applied for?

7. Did ………. police find ………. person who stole your bicycle?

8. We went out for ………. meal last night. ………. restaurant we went to was excellent.

9. This morning I had ………. boiled egg and toast for breakfast.

10. Tom always gives Ann ………. flowers on her birthday.

11. I went into the shop and asked to speak to ………. manager.

12. There’s no need to buy any ………. milk. ………. milkman brings it every morning.

13. It was warm and sunny, so we decided to sit in ………. garden.

14. Jane is ………. teacher. Her parents were ………. teachers too.

15. Bill’s got ………. big feet.

16. Would you like to be ………. actor?

F) Put a suitable article into the blanks:

1. My neighbour is ………. photographer; let’s ask him for ………. advice about colour films.

2. I had ………. very bad night; I didn’t sleep ………. wink.

3. He is ………. vegetarian; you won’t get ………. meat at his house.

4. ………. youngest boy has just started going to ………. school; ………. eldest boy is at ………. college.

5. I went to ………. school to talk to ………. headmistress. I persuaded her to let Ann give up ………. gymnastics and take ………. ballet lessons instead.

6. There was ………. knock on ………. door. I opened it and found ………. small dark man in ………. check overcoat and ………. soft hat.

7. - Are John and Mary ………. cousins?
   - No, they aren’t ………. cousins; they are ………. brother and ………. sister.

8. ………. postman’s little boy says that he’d rather be ………. dentist than ………. doctor, because ………. dentists don’t get called out at ………. night.

9. - Would you like to hear ………. story about ………. Englishman, ………. Irishman and ………. Scotsman?
   - No. I’ve heard ………. stories about ………. Englishmen, ………. Irishmen and ………. Scotsmen before and they are all ………. same.

10. “……… modern burglars don’t hide under ………. beds.” said her daughter.
G) Read the passage and answer the questions below.

When we accept the evidence of our unaided eyes and describe the Sun as a yellow star, we have summed up the most important single fact about it—at this moment in time.

It appears probable, however, that sunlight will be the color we know for only a negligibly small part of the Sun's history. Stars, like individuals, age and change. As we look out into space, we see around us stars at all stages of evolution. There are faint blood-red dwarfs so cool that their surface temperature is a mere 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, there are searing ghosts blazing at 100,000 degrees Fahrenheit and almost too hot to be seen, for the great part of their radiation is in the invisible ultraviolet range. Obviously, the "daylight" produced by any star depends on its temperature; today (and for ages to come) our Sun is at about 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and this means that most of the Sun's light is concentrated in the yellow band of the spectrum, falling slowly in intensity toward both the longer and shorter light waves. That yellow "hump" will shift as the Sun evolves, and the light of day will change accordingly. It is natural to assume that as the Sun grows older, and uses up its hydrogen fuel—which it is now doing at the spanking rate of half a billion tons a second— it will become steadily colder and redder.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
   (A) Faint dwarf stars   (B) The evolutionary cycle of the Sun
   (C) The Sun's fuel problem  (D) The dangers of invisible radiation

2. What does the author say is especially important about the Sun at the present time?
   (A) It appears yellow   (B) It always remains the same
   (C) It has a short history  (D) It is too cold

3. Why are very hot stars referred to as "ghosts"?
   (A) They are short-lived.
   (B) They are mysterious.
   (C) They are frightening.
   (D) They are nearly invisible.

4. According to the passage as the Sun continues to age, it is likely to become what color?
   (A) Yellow   (B) Violet
   (C) Red   (D) White

5. In line 15, to which of the following does "it" refer?
   (A) yellow "hump"   (B) day
   (C) Sun   (D) hydrogen fuel