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Lesson Plan: Past Habits and Plurals - How it Used to Be (A2, 50 min)

Interactive lesson plan for grade 8 English on past habits (used to) and plurals, aligned to A2 standards. Explore life in the past through fun activities!

Learning Objectives

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By the end of this lesson:

Students will be able to:

- Use 'used to' to talk about past habits and states (A2 level).
- Form plurals of nouns correctly, including irregular plurals.
- Describe life in the past using these structures.

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Instructional Activities

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Essential Question

How was life different in the past? What did people use to do every day?

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Fun Video: How married life used to be

Watch this video and answer the questions.

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Direct Instruction: 'Used to'

'Used to' for past habits:

- I used to live in a village. (habit/state)
- We didn't use to have internet.

Practice: Change to 'used to': I played football every day. →

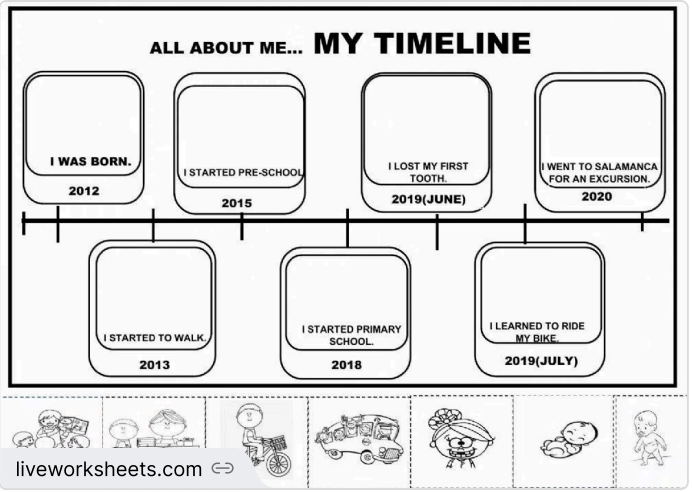
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Extension: Create a Timeline

Advanced: Make a Padlet post with
3 past habits from 1900s vs now.

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Plurals

Let's remember the plural

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Plural exercise

Assessment

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Formative Assessment

Observe discussions and review Padlet answers to questions.
Check: Correct use of 'used to' and plurals in posts.

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Quick Quiz

1. Plural of 'mouse'? 2. I _____ to eat candy daily. (use to / used)
Students reply here!

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Closure

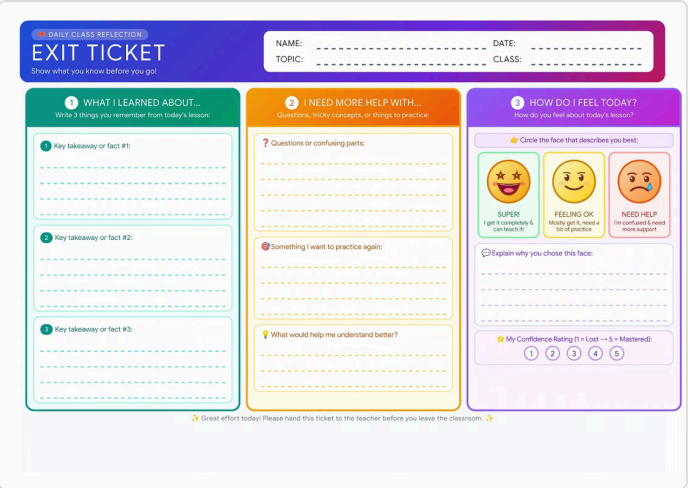
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Exit Ticket

One thing I learned about past habits: _____

One plural I remember: _____

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Homework

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Homework

1. Ex. 5, page 43
2. Write 5 sentences about 'what you used to do' as a child. Share next class! Bonus: Find a photo of old times

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Online Game

Practice plurals: https://www.funenglishgames.com/pluralgames.html

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