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2 Match the questions with the answers.

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Once Upon a Time

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4 Fill in the blanks with your own words to complete the paragraph.

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Now, check yourself.

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answer the questions about short texts on the lives of people in the past.			
write the things I used to do when I was a child.			



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I used to live in Bursa when I was a child. I used to play games like hopscotch, marbles and freeze tag. I used to eat popcorn a lot, but now, I don't. I didn't use to drink fruit juice, but now, I really like it. I used to watch cartoons after I came home from school. I used to go to bed at 10 o'clock. I used to go to the amusement park with my family at weekends, but now, I go out with my friends.

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