

Expressions for talking about the past

1. Find words in the puzzle to complete the expressions for talking about the past.

Y	O	U	N	G	E	R
B	L	I	T	T	L	E
E	D	B	E	M	L	A
F	D	C	O	R	E	P
O	A	T	A	G	O	M
R	Y	S	T	A	O	P
E	S	R	I	O	N	Y

1. when my mom was younger
2. in the _____
3. when I was _____
4. _____ I started school
5. years _____

2. Choose the correct words to complete the statements.

1. My dad lived in Canada year / years ago.
2. When my parents was / were younger, they traveled a lot.
3. I used to love playing soccer before / when I was little.
4. People didn't use to watch TV in the old day / days.
5. I lived in Chicago before / ago we moved to New York.

3. Complete the text with the words below.

ago before little old younger

When my dad was (1) younger, he used to have longer hair and a mustache. Long hair was cool in the (2) _____ days! My dad was 20 in this photo. It was (3) _____ he met my mom.

When my dad was (4) _____, he lived on a farm with his parents and grandparents. He told me that years (5) _____, his family didn't even have a phone in their house. Can you believe it?