







## Answers

1. a) used to
2. b) would
3. c) used to
4. d) than
5. a) used to
6. b) when
7. c) would
8. d) use to
9. a) when
10. b) would
11. c) use to
12. d) would
13. a) used to
14. b) had
15. c) used to
16. d) would
17. a) had
18. b) used to
19. c) would
20. d) did



# Explanations

**1. “used to” (a)**

'Used to' is required for past states. 'Love' is a state verb, so 'would' cannot be used here.

**2. “would” (b)**

'Would' is often used for nostalgic repeated actions in the past, especially in storytelling.

**3. “used to” (c)**

'Used to' (not 'would') must be used for past states, not just repeated actions.

**4. “than” (d)**

'No sooner...than' is a fixed expression for immediate sequence of events.

**5. “used to” (a)**

'Used to' is required for past states of living somewhere.

**6. “when” (b)**

'Hardly...when' is a fixed expression for events that happen almost simultaneously.

**7. “would” (c)**

'Would' describes characteristic past behavior, adding a nostalgic tone.

**8. “use to” (d)**

In negative sentences, 'didn't use to' is the correct form (no 'd').

**9. “when” (a)**

'Scarcely...when' follows the same pattern as 'hardly...when'.

**10. “would” (b)**

'Would' describes repeated past actions with a nostalgic, storytelling quality.

**11. “use to” (c)**

In questions with 'did', use 'use to' (no 'd').

**12. “would” (d)**

'Would' describes a characteristic repeated action in the past, adding emotional depth.

**13. “used to” (a)**

'Used to' is required for past states (knowing someone), not 'would'.

**14. “had” (b)**

'No sooner' requires inversion with Past Perfect: 'No sooner had I...!'

**15. “used to” (c)**

'Used to' describes a past state (being shy) that has changed.

**16. “would” (d)**

'Would always' emphasizes the regularity of past habits in storytelling.

**17. “had” (a)**

'Hardly' at the start requires inversion: 'Hardly had he...!'

**18. “used to” (b)**

'Used to' is required for past states of existence.

**19. “would” (c)**

'Would' adds a nostalgic, storytelling quality to descriptions of past habits.

**20. “did” (d)**

'Not until' at the start requires inversion: 'Not until...did I realize'.