

## GRAMMAR

The ancient Greeks **used to** talk about Atlantis.  
(subject) (modal) (main verb)

### TALK ABOUT HABITUAL STATES OR OLD HABITS IN THE PAST

The king **would** cover his body in gold.  
(subject) (modal) (main verb)

### TALK ABOUT HABITUAL HABITS IN PAST OR PAST POSSIBILITY

#### 1 – Complete the sentences below using “used to” or “would”. Write the reason of your answer:

- One of the most famous legendary place in Britain is Camelot. According to the legend, King Arthur **used to** live there. >> **Habitual state in the past**
- He \_\_\_\_\_ meet his knights at the Round Table. >> \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ sit around the table and share histories. >> \_\_\_\_\_
- Historians \_\_\_\_\_ believe that the Round Table really existed, but they now say that it is probably just a legend. >> \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 – Choose three topics and write down the information:

*A place you used to live in/work in;*

*A place you would visit with family when you were young;*

*An activity you were do when you were young;*

*An activity you didn't use to do, but you do now;*

*A person you used to be afraid of;*

*Something you used to believe was true, but you don't now.*

## READING

### **Legendary places – Modern meanings**

The mountain paradise **Xangri-lá** is an imaginary valley deep within the Himalayas. It was described in 1933 novel *Lost Horizon* by British author James Hilton. The main character of *Lost Horizon* is a European called Hugh Conway. Conway used to be a British diplomat but disappeared after a mysterious plane crash over the mountains of Tibet. After the crash Conway, another diplomat, Mallinson feels it is a prison but Conway sees it as a paradise.

The legend of **Xangri-lá** has different meanings. It represents a perfect place that is hidden from modern society. It also symbolizes a person's life-long quest for happiness and love.

*A mini saga is a story in exactly 50 words. The idea was popularized by a competition in the British newspaper The Daily Telegraph. It is now possible to find many mini sagas on the internet.*

**3 – You are going to write a mini saga about a legend place. You can write about a place you know, or you can invent one. Make notes for your story. Use the list ideas to help you:**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>PEOPLE</b>	<b>PHRASES</b>
A town	A very poor woman and her father	Once upon a time ...
A mysterious city	A cruel king	There used to be ...
A cemetery	A lonely millionaire	People used to say ...
A Castle	Two twin brothers	Nobody knew where ...
An old house	A lonely actor	It was a mistery / a legend ...

**Listen the Scenario description; then complete the description according the preposition in the box:**

<b><i>Above</i></b>	<b><i>against</i></b>	<b><i>beside</i></b>	<b><i>around</i></b>	<b><i>beneath</i></b>	<b><i>beyond</i></b>	<b><i>within</i></b>
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There is a tall, dark tower. In front of the tower is a horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ the horse, there is a man;

There is a princess \_\_\_\_\_ the tower;

\_\_\_\_\_ the tower there is a secret tunnel;

\_\_\_\_\_ the tower wall there is a ladder;

\_\_\_\_\_ the tower there is a circle of trees.

\_\_\_\_\_ the trees there are some mountains;

\_\_\_\_\_ the tower there is a dragon.

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