

USED TO...

It refers to past habits and states. If we say that somebody used to do something, we mean that some time ago he was in the habit of doing this, but he no longer does it now.

Here are some examples:

'I used to smoke 30 cigarettes a day, but I gave up when I became convinced that smoking causes cancer.'

'I didn't use to like cricket, but now I'm getting interested in it.'

'Didn't he use to be vegetarian?' 'Yes, he did, but he started eating meat last winter and now he's a real carnivore.'



past habits: used to

- We use **used to** when we describe a habit in the past
- We often use **used to** to contrast a past habit with what we do now
- The past simple is also possible but **used to** is more common

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Statements: I **used to** play tennis when I was a teenager

Negatives: I **didn't use to** play basketball when I studied at school

Question: **Did you use to** play football when you were little?

A. Rewrite each sentence with used to

a) I was in the school swimming team

I **used to** be in the school swim team

b) Sophie had long hair when she was 7

Sophie **used to** have long hair when she was 7

c) Mary didn't listen when her teachers were speaking

Mary **didn't use to** listen when her teachers were speaking.

d) Ricardo got up at 6:00 when he was training for the Olympics

Ricardo **used to** get up at 6:00 when he was training for the Olympics.

e) What did you usually do on Saturday evening?

What did I **use to** do on Saturday evening?

f) My brother wore glasses when he was small

My brother **used to** wear glasses when he was small.

g) Becky was afraid of dogs when she was a little girl

Becky **used to** be afraid of dogs when she was a little girl.

h) We always gave our teacher presents at the end of the term

We **used to** always give our teacher presents at the end of the term.

Arrange the following sentences using **USED TO (+ and -)**

1) I / live in a flat when I was a child.

. I use to liv in a flat when I be a child.

2) We / go to the beach every summer?

. we use to go to the beach every summer.

3) She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it

. She use to love eat chocolate, but now she hates it.

4) He / not / smoke

. He didn't use to smoke

5) I / play tennis when I was at school

. I use to play tenis when i be at to school

6) She / be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all

. She use to be able to speak french, But she has forget it all.

7) He / play golf every weekend?

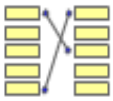
. Did He use to play golf every weekend

8) They both / have short hair

They both use to have short hair.

Complete the following chart with **USED TO...** (+/-) Sentences

	Now	When I was 10
Live <i>Where...</i>	I use to live in the "calandrias"	I use to when i be 10 i live in the "herradura"
Free time <i>What...</i>	I use to listen to music.	I use to when i be 10 play video games
Appearance <i>What...</i>	I use to drees more formal	I use to when i be 10 dress less formal
Food <i>What kind of...</i>	I use to eat more junk food.	I use to when i be 10 eat more vegetables
Dislikes <i>What...</i>	I use yo dislikes the homework.	I use to when i be 10 dislikes the english.
Friends <i>Who...</i>	I use to friends Dianita y Katia	I use to when i be 10 friends gaby.
Books <i>What kind of...</i>	I use to read books romance	I use to when I be 10 read fairy tales



Mix and match

