

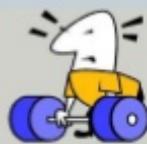
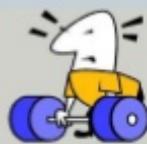
USED TO/DIDN'T USE TO+INFINITIVE

- FOR PAST HABITS AND REPEATED ACTIONS

I used to **drink** 15 to 20 cups of coffee.

I used to **wake up** at 4.00 a.m.

I used to **go** to the gym every day.

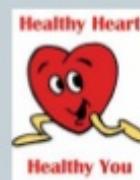


- FOR PAST SITUATIONS OR STATES THAT HAVE CHANGED

I used to **be** a complete coffee addict. Now I just drink water.



I didn't use to **feel** 100% after drinking so much coffee. Now I am healthy.



Used to

Childhood memories.

When I was younger, I **used to cry** a lot, I **used to play** hopscotch and I **used to eat** a lot of chocolate ice cream.

Sarah



When I was younger, I **used to play** with my toys, I **used to play** with a tricycle and I **used to draw** nice pictures .

Peter



Used to indicates something that happened regularly in the past, but doesn't happen now.

Use 'used to' in these sentences:

1. Last year I lived in Paris, but now I live in Rome.
I -----
2. He had a lot of money, but now he doesn't.
He -----
3. Peter stopped playing the guitar two years ago. Now he plays the violin.
Peter -----
4. He went to the cinema regularly, but now he doesn't.
He -----
5. When I was a boy, I always ate sweets.
I -----
6. When Sarah was a child, she bit her nails.
Sarah -----
7. We got into the habit of swimming every day before breakfast.
We -----
8. There were some trees here, but now there aren't any.
There -----
9. Her custom was to get up early and have a bath every morning.
She -----
10. It was his custom to rise early.
He -----

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU USED TO

- *Answer the questions about you (when you were a young child). Use 'used to' in your answers.*



1. What did you use to watch on TV?

2. What time did you use to go to bed at night?

3. What time did you use to get up in the morning?

4. What games did you use to play?

5. Who used to be your best friend?

6. What did you use to think about?

7. Where did you use to live?

8. Did you use to walk to school?

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

USED TO



I		
You		
He		
She	used to	walk more often.
It		
We		
They		

I		
You		
He		
She		didn't use to
It		drive cars.
We		
They		

- *Use your imagination and write about what people “used to” do before these inventions.*

1. **televisions** (1926)

People used to read more books.



2. **electric lights** (1879)

3. **alarm clocks** (1847)

4. **cameras** (1814)

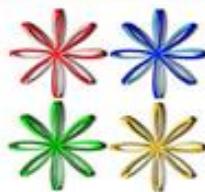
5. **telescopes** (1608)

6. **guns** (about 1,000 years ago)

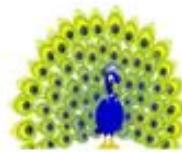
7. **written words** (about 5,000 years ago)



8. **farming** (about 10,000 years ago)



Used to



Complete the sentences with 'used to' and
match them to the pictures

1.- She (save) some of her pocket money.

2.-My brother (be) the first in his team but now he isn't.

3.- Did Mary (do) yoga every day? No, she didn't.

4.-The magician (do) good tricks at the circus when he worked there.

5.- Romans (play) the lira.They were quite good.

6.- Bernard (sell) cars but now he works in a school.

7.- Lorena (ride) her motorbike but he drives a car now.

8.-The cook (prepare) delicious soups five years ago.

9.-Josephine (work) at a travel agency in Paris.

10.-The two friends (go) to the mountains every weekend. They loved it.

11.-Lucy (dance) at home but now he prefers walking in the country.

12.-He gave up that bad habit but he (smoke) two packets of cigarettes a day.

13.-Alex (do) crosswords at work.

14.-He is a bit fat now but he (lift) weights.

15.-The boy (go) boarding two years ago.

16.-My dad (visit) the dentist twice a year.

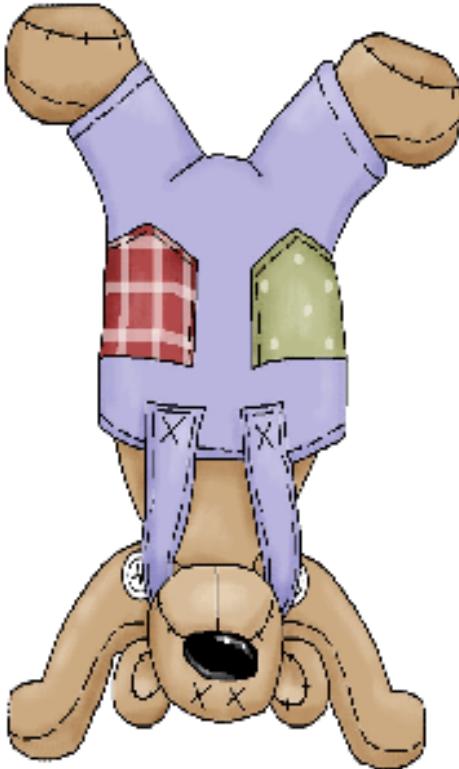
17.- Tom (work) as a miner in 2001.

18.-My son (help)me to wash the car.

Used to / Didn't use to

A- Complete the sentences with used to, didn't use to or did...use to according to the context.

1. We _____ (live) in London years ago.
2. _____ (you/go) cycling when you were five?
3. Tourists _____ (not/ come) years ago.
4. When she was younger she never _____ (wear) jeans because they didn't fit her.
5. _____ (you/go) to the cinema in the afternoon.
6. We never _____ (eat) chocolate after lunch.
7. Last summer I always _____ (meet) her at the seaside.
8. _____ (he/buy) the newspaper before going to work?
9. They _____ (not/spend) their holidays in Portugal.
10. She _____ (spend) a lot of money on cosmetics years ago.
11. My sister _____ (to be) a brilliant student.
12. _____ (he/ give/not) a birthday party to his friends in the past?
13. She never _____ (speak) loud because she suffered from her throat.
14. Years ago we _____ (see) her a lot because she lived near us.
15. Last year we never _____ (stay) at home in the evening.
16. _____ (they/play) hockey at school.



B- Complete the following sentences. Use used to or the present simple, as adequate.

1. We _____ (play) tennis every day, but now we _____ (not / play) it anymore.
2. We _____ (not/go) on holidays when I was young, but now i/we always _____ (go) to Spain.
3. My sister _____ (love) rock music now, but she _____ (hate) it when she was younger.
4. I _____ (not/ read) books when I was a child, but now I _____ (read) four or five a year.
5. _____ you _____ (go) to bed early when you were twelve?
Yes, I did, but now I _____ (stay) up as late as I want.
6. I _____ (afraid) od storms , but I _____ anymore.
7. _____ you _____ (drink) milk when you were a child ?
8. My father _____ (take) a lot of photos, but he _____ any more.
9. I _____ (not like) vegetables but I _____ now.

I used to - I didn't use to - Did you use to

I _____

sandcastles when I went to the beach with my parents.



Molly _____

coffee when she was in primary school.



My father _____

a kite with me in the park when I was a kid.



Complete the sentences with the correct form of 'used to' and one of the verbs in the list.

Mr. Smith _____

taxes when he was fifteen years old.



(Alice) _____

a rope in the school playground?



My elder brother _____

me to school. He was too young.



Alan _____

his tricycle in the house when he was four.



I _____

speeches at the age of ten.



We _____

a pet before we moved to the city.



(You) _____

business meetings at the beginning of your career?



Mark _____

up as a pirate at Halloween.



Sue _____

her grandparents' lawn because her grandpa didn't let her.



I _____

cartwheels during the P.E. classes.



Pete _____

soap bubbles when he was a kid.



I _____

on dates until I was eighteen.



My grandpa _____

crossword puzzles when he was at my age. He found them boring.



I _____

with building blocks when I was younger.



(Tommy) _____

trees when he visited you in the countryside?



attend

blow

build

climb

do

dress

drink

drive

fly

give

go

have

mow

pay

play

ride

Skip

Solve