

# USED TO

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# WHEN DO WE USE "USED TO"

We use "used to" when talking about past habits, actions, or states that no longer happen or exist in the present. It expresses something that was regular or true in the past but has since changed.

# **AFFIRMATIVE FORM**

#### • Structure:

Subject + used to + verb.

## Meaning:

Describes an action or state that was habitual or true in the past but no longer is.

## • Examples:

- I used to play drums.
- She used to live in Paris.
- They used to go hiking every summer.



# NEGATIVE FORM

#### • Structure:

Subject + didn't + use to + verb.

#### Meaning:

Describes actions or states that were not habitual in the past.

## Examples:

- She didn't use to wake up early.
- He didn't use to go to the gym.
- They didn't use to study.



Important Note: In the negative form, we do not use "used to" with the 'd'. Instead, we use "use to" without the 'd'.



# INTERROGATIVE FORM

• Structure:

Did + subject + use to + verb +?

Meaning:

Asks about past habits or states.

- Examples:
  - Did you use to play football in school?
  - Did she use to work here?
  - Did they use to travel a lot?



Important Note: In the interrogative form, we do not use "used to" with the 'd'. Instead, we use "use to" without the 'd'.



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