# USED TO + VERB BASE FORM

We use used to to talk about things that happened or were true in the past , but not now. Used to is followed by verb BASE FORM.

Affirmative : Subject + used to + VERB BASE FORM

Example : I used to live in Cuenca When I was in school. Now I don’t live in Cuenca.

My father used to smoke when he was younger.

Negative : Subject + didn’t use to + verb base form Example: I didn’t use to like vegetables when I was a child. Questions: DID + subject+ use to + verb base form….?

Example: Did you use to watch cartoons when you were a child? Yes, I did. No I didn’t.

What music did your father use to listen to when he was a teenager?

# Circle whether used to is Correct or Incorrect in these sentences.

1. When I was a child, my hair used to be much blonder than now. Correct / Incorrect
2. I never used to go to football. I hate it. I can’t understand why people like it.

Correct/ Incorrect

1. I used to like his music before he went all hip-hop. But now … !

Correct / Incorrect

1. We used to visit my grandmother every weekend. I love listening to her stories

Correct / Incorrect

'Didn't you use to wear glasses?' 'Yes, but I had an operation on my eyes.

Correct / Incorrect

1. I used to walk to school. I don't like using public transport and my mum doesn’t have a car any more.

Correct / Incorrect

# Complete the sentence using the correct form of used to and one of the verbs in the box.

Do- sit –play- speak- smoke- buy- have (x2)

1. He lived in Brazil until he was seven. He used to speak Portuguese,

but he's forgotten a lot of it now.

1. We didn’t use to have smartphones, or even internet in our houses. To go online you had to go to an internet café or library or something.
2. She used to smoke but she's given up now. She's really healthy these days.
3. We used to do together when we were children, but I don't see them much anymore.
4. You used to live on the same road as me! You used to buy sweets in that shop on the corner?
5. She used to play any sport at all, but now she's in the basketball team and she loves it.
6. We always used to sit on the bridge with our legs hanging down, and throw sticks into the river.
7. I didn't recognize him because of his new beard. He didn’t use to have a beard! He looks completely different now.

Write 6 sentences about things you used to do when you were younger. ( affirmative and negative sentences)

1. I used to buy my video games in that store.
2. I used to play video games. when I was younger
3. I used to go the stadium, I loved it.
4. I didn't use to watch horror movies, when I was a child
5. I didn't use to drink liquor when I was younger
6. I didn't use to swim, when I was a child.