

The background features a black field with flowing, wavy bands of green and yellow. The green waves are on the left and bottom left, while the yellow waves are on the top and bottom right. The text is centered in the black area.

I used to ...

DAVE a few years ago



DAVE today



Dave **used to work** in a factory. Now he **works** in a supermarket.



Dave **used to work** in a factory = he worked in a factory before, but he doesn't work there now.

You can say **I used to work ... / she used to have ... / they used to be ...** etc.:

I/you/we/they he/she/it	used to	be work have play etc.
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- ☐ When I was a child, I **used to like** chocolate.
- ☐ I **used to read** a lot of books, but I don't read much these days.
- ☐ Lisa has got short hair now, but it **used to be** very long.
- ☐ They **used to live** in the same street as us, so we **used to see** them a lot. But we don't see them much these days.
- ☐ Helen **used to have** a piano, but she sold it a few years ago.

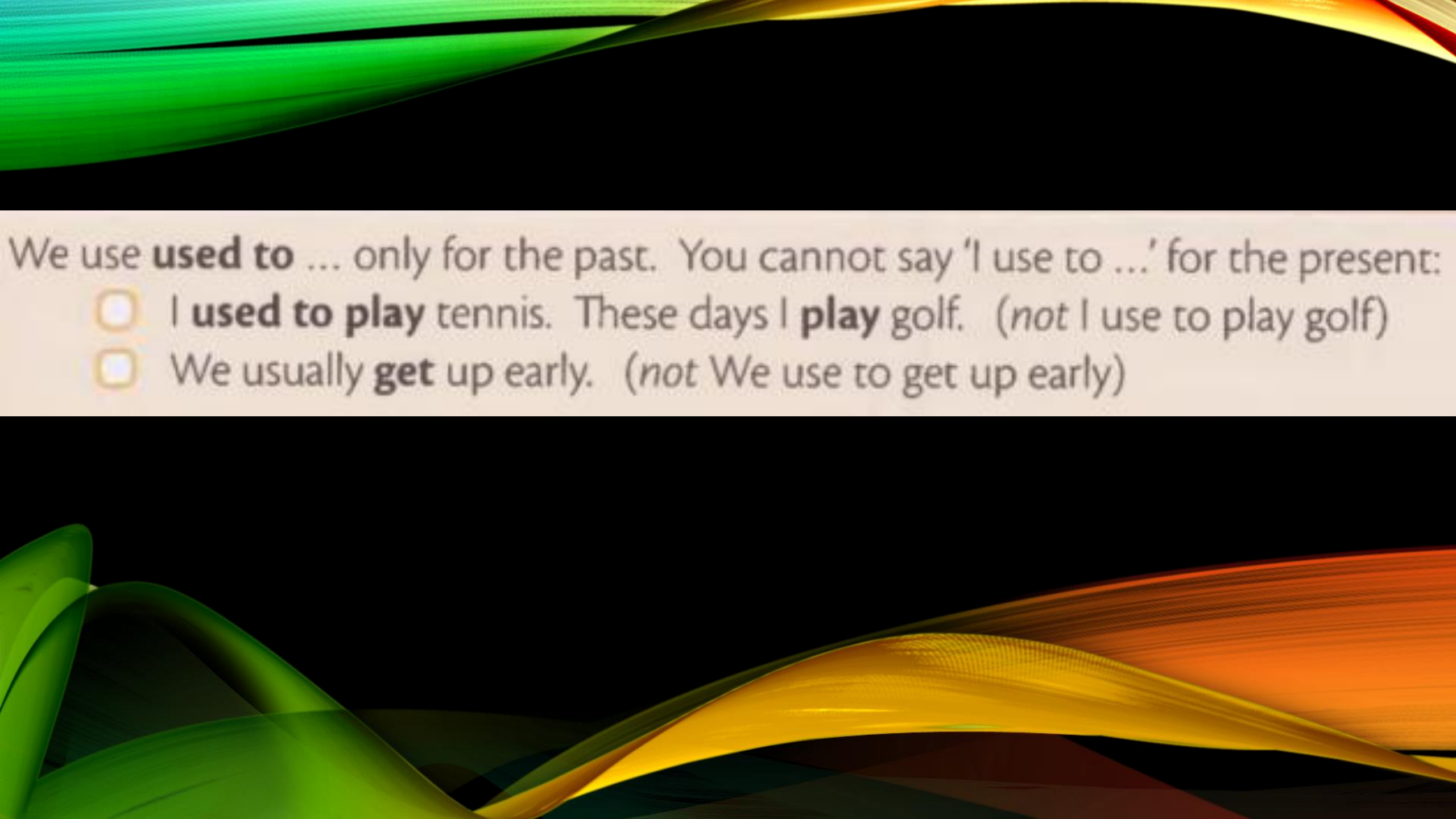


The negative is **I didn't use to ...** :

- ☐ When I was a child, I **didn't use to like** tomatoes.

The question is **did you use to ... ?**:

- ☐ Where **did you use to live** before you came here?



We use **used to** ... only for the past. You cannot say 'I use to ...' for the present:

- ☐ I **used to play** tennis. These days I **play** golf. (*not* I use to play golf)
- ☐ We usually **get** up early. (*not* We use to get up early)

Vocabulary

primary

расширять, первичный, основной, главный, первоначальный.

adjective: more important than anything else; main.

The Red Cross's primary concern is to preserve and protect human life.

The primary responsibility lies with those who break the law.

adjective: happening first.

the primary stages of development

expand

расширять, расширяться, развивать, развиваться, распространяться.

verb: to increase in size, number, or importance, or to make something increase in this way.

The air in the balloon expands when heated.

They expanded their retail operations during the 1980s.

neglect

пренебрегать, упускать, не обращать внимания, не заботиться, забрасывать, запускать.

verb: to not give enough care or attention to people or things that are your responsibility.

to neglect your appearance/the house

He neglects that poor dog - he never takes him for walks or gives him any attention.

She's been neglecting her studies this semester.

noun: a situation in which you do not give enough care or attention to someone or something, or the state of not receiving enough care or attention.

Both parents were found guilty of neglect and their child was taken away from them.

Over the years the church has fallen into a state of neglect.

verify

проверять, подтверждать, удостоверить, исполнять.

verb: to prove that something exists or is true, or to make certain that something is correct:

Are you able to **verify** your account/allegation/report/theory?

These numbers are surprisingly high and they'll have to be **verified**.

Under interrogation, she **verified** (that) the tapes were authentic.

verb: to make certain or prove that something is true or accurate.

The report could not immediately be **verified**.

Tests **verified** (that) Beck had torn a shoulder muscle.

clarify

объяснить, прояснить, очищать, вносить ясность, просветлять, просветлить.

verb: to make something clear or easier to understand by giving more details or a simpler explanation.

Could you clarify the first point please? I don't understand it completely.

The position of all shareholders will be clarified next month when we finalize our proposals.

Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with **used to**

1

This is me a few years ago.



She used to have
long hair.

2

When I was younger ...



He
football.

3

I'm a hairdresser now.



a taxi driver.

4

We live in London now.



in the country.

5

This is me 20 years ago.
I never wear glasses now.



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This building

Karen works very hard and has very little free time. A few years ago, things were different.

Karen a few years ago



Do you do any sport?

→ Yes, I swim every day and I play volleyball.

Do you go out much?

→ Yes, most evenings.

Do you play a musical instrument?

→ Yes, the guitar.

Do you like reading?

→ Yes, I read a lot.

Do you travel much?

→ Yes, I go away two or three times a year.

Karen now



I work very hard in my job. I don't have any free time.

Write sentences about Karen with **used to ...**

1 *She used to swim every day.*

2 She

3

4

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Complete these sentences. Use **used to** or the present simple (**I play / he lives** etc.).

1 I used to play tennis. I stopped playing a few years ago.

2 'Do you do any sport?' 'Yes, I play basketball.'

3 'Do you have a car?' 'No, I one, but I sold it.'

4 George a waiter. Now he's the manager of a hotel.

5 'Do you go to work by car?' 'Sometimes, but most days I by train.'

6 When I was a child, I never meat, but I eat it now.

7 Mary loves watching TV. She TV every evening.

8 We near the airport, but we moved to the city centre a few years ago.

9 Normally I start work at 7 o'clock, so I up very early.

10 What games you when you were a child?