

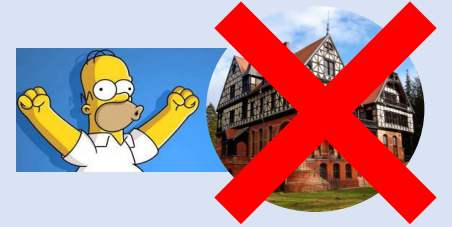
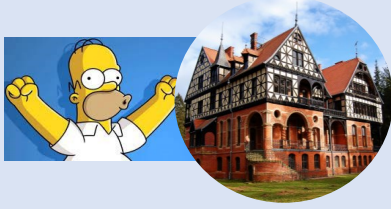
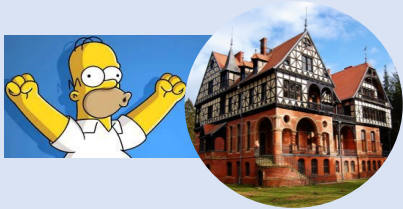
USED TO & WOULD



with Homer Simpson, a famous architect



Homer built
a mansion in 2016.



In fact, he used to do a lot of mansions.

But he doesn't do
them anymore!



+ He used to build **mansions**. He used to love **them**.
He **would build** mansions.

— He didn't use to build **normal modern houses**.
He never used to build **normal modern houses**.
He never used to have **a taste**.
He **wouldn't build** normal houses.

? Did he use to build **rich villas**?
Did he use to hate **them**?
Would he **build** blocks of flats.



| USED TO | WOULD* |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| stative & action verbs | only action verbs |
| any style | more formal or bookish |

* **WOULD** has a lot of uses in English. "I would have done", "I would like", "I would rather"...
 But here we talk **EXCLUSIVELY** of its function as a synonym of USED TO -
 something to talk about past habits.



Practice. Tell your partner about:

- 1 creative idea or a thought you used to have in the past (and now you don't think so)
- 2 things you never used to do at work (and now it's something common for you)
- 3 buildings or places that used to be admired by everyone (and now they aren't seen as something cool)
- 4 things you would often do as a student
- 5 outdoor architectural elements the architects of the past would often employ

