



Used to Vs. Would (past)

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Used to

- repeated actions, events (regular activities) and situations.
- Describes a past habit
- Best for a **longer period of time**

Would

- repeated actions and events (regular activities) but **not situations**.
- When the repeated events took place within a **short time** space of time.

1. The old man **used to / would** sit in a corner talking to himself for hours. ✓
2. After dinner we all **used to / would** sit in the drawing room and chat. ✓
3. For three days he **would** try calling her every hour, but he never got an answer and soon **gave up**.