

PAST HABITS WOULD / USED TO

Used
to

Talk about past
habits and states.

- 1-We used to live in Chicago
(but we don't now)
(Past state)
- 2-He used to smoke
(but he doesn't anymore)
(Past habit)

Would

Repeated actions in the past.
It sometimes suggests a
nostalgic feeling

I'd spend hours with my
friends by the river.

Would is contracted to 'd

1) REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING WOULD OR USED TO.

A- I HAD SHORT HAIR WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER.

B- WE WENT TO THE SAME LITTLE CAFÉ FOR LUNCH EVERY DAY WHEN I WAS A STUDENT.

C- SHE LOVED PLAYING TENNIS BEFORE SHE HURT HER SHOULDER.

D- HE DIDN'T WALK ALONG THE BEACH EVERY EVENING BEFORE BED

E- I ALWAYS LOST WHEN I PLAYED CHESS WITH MY FATHER.

F- MY GRANDFATHER DRANK A CUP A COFFEE AFTER DINNER EVERY NIGHT

G- HE WENT TO SCHOOL BY BUS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE A CAR.

H- WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I LIVED IN BRAZIL.

2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- SIMON NEVER USED TO / WOULD LIKE SNAKES, BUT HE DOESN'T MIND THEM AT ALL
- DID YOU USE TO / USED TO ENJOY SCIENCE FICTION STORIES?
- AS A CHILD, I WOULD / USE TO SIT FOR HOURS WATCHING THE STARS. I LOVED IT!
- WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, DID YOU USE TO / DID YOU USED TO BE SCARED TO INSECTS?
- THE TWINS WOULD NEVER / NEVER WOULD GO INTO A ROOM IF THERE WAS A SPIDER IN THERE.
- DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS, I DID USED TO / WOULD SPEND ALL MY TIME LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL CREATURES.