past habits: used to

USAGE

- We use used to when we describe a habit in the past
- We often use used to to contrast a past habit with what we do now
- The past simple is also possible but used to is more common

Statements: I used to play tennis when I was a teenager

Negatives: I didn't use to play basketball when i studied at school

Question: Did you use to play football when you were little?

A. Rewrite each sentence with used to

a) I was in the school swimming team

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b) Sophie had long hair when she was 7

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c) Mary didn't listen when her teachers were speaking

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d) Ricardo got up at 6:00 when he was training for the Olympics

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e) What did you usually do on Saturday evening?

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f) My brother wore glasses when he was small

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g) Becky was afraid of dogs when she was a little girl

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h) We always gave our teacher presents at the end of the term

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i) Paul has spoken Italian well but he has forgotten it

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j) Did you live next door to Mrs Harrison?

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B. Complete the personal details

1. I used to drink ..... but now I don't
2. I used to live in ..... but now I don't
3. I used to go to ..... but now I don't
4. I used to play with .....but now I don't
5. I used to read ..... but now I don't
6. I used to watch .....but now I don't
7. I used to listen ..... but now I don't
8. I used to get up at .....but now I don't
9. I used to go to bed at .....but now I don't
10. I used to sit next to ..... but now I don't
11. I used to love ..... but now I don't
12. I used to hate ..... but now I don't

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