

Lesson 7 - Intermediate

1. TALK ABOUT PAST HABITS.

USED TO + INFINITIVE

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5 Study the examples and choose the correct options in rules 1–4.

- TV didn't use to have colour pictures.
- Life used to be more difficult.
- Did people use to have more skills?

RULES

- 1 We use *used to* + infinitive when we talk about a habit or state in the past which is **different / the same** now.
- 2 After *used to* we use the **base / continuous** form of the verb.
- 3 The negative form is *didn't use to / used to*.
- 4 The question form is *Did* + subject + *use to / used to* + verb.

6 Complete the sentences and questions about life in the 1960s with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.

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In the 1960s, ...

- 1 we ..... with real maps instead of GPS.
- 2 people ..... to music on vinyl records.
- 3 people ..... games consoles.
- 4 satellite TV .....
- 5 teenagers ..... different clothes.
- 6 ..... people ..... letters instead of emails?
- 7 what ..... teenagers ..... after school?

2. Complete the following sentences using "USED TO" in the positive, negative or interrogative form.

1. I / live in a flat when I was a child. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We / go to the beach every summer? \_\_\_\_\_
3. She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He / not / smoke. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I / play tennis when I was at school. \_\_\_\_\_
6. She / be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all. \_\_\_\_\_
7. What music/ like when you were a child? \_\_\_\_\_
8. I/ listen to music when I was a child. \_\_\_\_\_