

Used to

Used to + the simple form of a verb describe past habits or activities.

Used to		
Affirmative	used to + base verb	I used to live in Sudbury. We used to talk every day.
Negative	didn't + use to + base verb *no -d ending	They didn't use to cook dinner every night. You didn't use to dance competitively.
Questions	There is no -d ending unless Who or What is the subject of the question.	Did you and your friends use to play soccer? Didn't you use to prefer chocolate ice cream? Who used to wash your clothes?

1 PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks with use(d) to and the base verb given.

Example:

I used to play [play] baseball every summer. I didn't use to like [not like] mushrooms on pizza.

1. I [live] in an apartment.
2. You [love] chocolate as a child.
3. They [not smoke].
4. The dog [like] walks but now he's old.
5. Mr. Smith [coach] the tennis team at school.
6. He [speak] French every day.
7. We [have] short hair.
8. My neighbours [visit] once a week.
9. She [study] Swedish.
10. It [get] warmer in the summer.
11. My family [not practice] grammar together.
12. The school bus [pick] us up at 7:30 am.
13. The students [not enjoy] the same games.
14. My cousins [come] to my house every summer.
15. I [go] to my grandparents once a year.

2 PRACTICE

Rewrite the questions in the correct order. (include proper capitalization and punctuation)

1. to the beach every summer? / Didn't / you / go / use to

2. Did / use to / you / golf every weekend? / play

3. Robert / play / use to / Didn't / in a band?