

Used to

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

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| 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.

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

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

- 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?