

# USED TO

What did you use  
to do when you  
were a child?



We use **Used to + verb** to indicate a habit in the past and make past facts and generalisations.

A) Complete the text with the correct form of **USED TO**.

- When I was a child I \_\_\_\_\_ cry a lot and I \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot, but I \_\_\_\_\_ study as hard as now. I \_\_\_\_\_ drive cars because I couldn't drive. I \_\_\_\_\_ go everywhere with my parents and I \_\_\_\_\_ be happy all the time. I \_\_\_\_\_ play with my friends at the park, but we \_\_\_\_\_ play football, we \_\_\_\_\_ basketball, which \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite sport. And now, I \_\_\_\_\_ go out with my friends and we \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema on Saturdays. 5 years ago, I also \_\_\_\_\_ that life was very difficult, now as I'm older I \_\_\_\_\_ that life is easy, but anyway I love to stay with my friends and I also \_\_\_\_\_ to the swimming pool, because now it is my favourite hobby and the reason is that when I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ swim because my parents didn't let me to do it.

B) What did you use to do when you were a child?

*When I was I child I used to...*

C) Was life different 50 years ago? Why?

*My parents used to work....*

There used to be...