

THÓI QUEN TRONG QUÁ KHỨ VỚI “ USED TO ”

Cách dùng	“used to” được dùng để miêu tả những thói quen, hành động hoặc trạng thái đã xảy ra thường xuyên trong quá khứ và đã kết thúc, không còn ở hiện tại.
Cấu trúc	(+) S+ used to + V (-) S+ didn't use to + V (+) Did + S+ use to + V?
Ví dụ	I used to listen to the radio. (Ngày trước tôi thường nghe đài) They used to go swimming together. (Ngày trước họ thường đi bơi cùng nhau) He didn't use to play marbles. (Ngày trước anh ấy không chơi bi) Did you use to ride a buffalo? (Ngày trước bạn có đi cưỡi trâu không?)

➤ BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG CƠ BẢN:

Bài 6: Viết các câu sau về thể khẳng định (+), phủ định (-) và nghi vấn (?).

1. (+) Susan used to live in Paris.

(-) _____
(?) _____ ?

2. (+) _____

(-) They didn't use to commute from New York to London
(?) _____

3. (+) _____

(-) _____
(?) Did your mother use to teach at the local school?

4. (+) _____

(-) He didn't use to cry a lot
(?) _____ ?

5. (+) Jane used to work for a non-profit organisation.

(-) _____
(?) _____ ?

6. (+) _____

(-) _____
(?) Did Jim use to own an old car?

7. (+) _____

(-) This house didn't use to belong to my family.
(?) _____ ?

8. (+) My brother used to go swimming when he was young.

(-) _____
(?) _____ ?

Bài 7: Khoanh tròn vào đáp án đúng.

1. I (used to/ use to) collect stamps when I was nine years old.
2. My father (used to/ use to) be an excellent student at university.
3. I didn't (used to/ use to) eat with chopsticks when I lived in America.
4. Did they (used to/ use to) work in a big factory before their retirement?
5. Peter (used to/ use to) drive to work but now he doesn't.
6. My younger brother didn't use (walk/ to walk) to school
7. My classmates didn't (used to/ use to) like me.
8. There (used to/ use to) be a lot of trees along this street.
9. Horse and cart used to (be/is) the main way of transportation.

10. Coffee didn't (used to/ use to) be my favorite drink.
11. Did Sarah (used to/ use to) be Mr Vu's student?
12. My grandmother (used to travel/ use to travel) a lot before she got married.
13. Mr Ha(used to/ use to) work in Japan for 3 years.
14. I didn't (like used to/ use to like) reading books.
15. Did Jim and Jane (used to/ use to) hate each other?

Bài 8: Sử dụng câu trúc “ used to V” với các động từ trong ngoặc để hoàn thành đoạn văn sau:

Travelling (1. not be) _____ as quick and convenient as we see today. In the ancient world, people (2. travel) _____ long distances just on foot. It (3. take) _____ a lot of time for people to travel from place to place. As time went by, they knew to domesticate animals and use them for transportation. People (4. ride) _____ horses, donkeys and camels instead of walking. Horse and cart (5. be) _____ one of the main means of transportation and the cart (6. be) _____ common worldwide before the Industrial Revolution. During the Industrial Revolution, many inventions were introduced. Modern rail transport systems (7. make) _____ use of steam engine. The systems (8. be) _____ the first practical form of mechanized land transport.

In the past, roads (9. be) _____ narrow and there (10. be) _____ very few cars in the streets. People (11. not find) _____ it easy to travel long distance because it (12. take) _____ much time and money for transportation. However, today travelling is so easy and cheap thanks to the advancement of technology.

Bài 9: Sử dụng câu trúc “ used to V” với các động từ trong ngoặc để hoàn thành câu. Sử dụng thẻ khẳng định, phủ định và nghi vấn sao cho hợp lý.

1. I (go) _____ to work by bus but now I drive my car to work.
2. Joe and I (like) _____ each other but now we are friends.
3. Sue (fancy) _____ rock music but now she is a fan of it.
4. My uncle (work) _____ as a police officer before he retired.
5. _____ (you/ catch) fireflies when you were a child?
6. I (play) _____ tennis with my friends but now I am too busy to continue.
7. My father (smoke) _____ a lot but he gave up three years ago.
8. My brother (do) _____ the washing but now he wants to help my mom do it
9. Jane (break) _____ the speed limit and a police officer stopped her.
10. The Smiths (live) _____ in the country but now they live and work in the city.
11. This doctor (be) _____ famous but now everyone knows him.
12. My hometown (have) _____ an amusement park but the authorities have opened one.
13. My student (be) _____ very bad at Math but now he improves a lot.
14. Jim's brother (like) _____ reading comic but he stopped reading it 1 year ago.
15. His parents (live) _____ in a small house but now they live in a big one.