# FULAY BOZKURT'S MANUAL

## USED TO

We use *used to:*

• to describe past habits which no longer exist.

Kaan used to play volleyball when he was younger, but now he doesn't.

My father used to smoke, but he stopped smoking five years ago.

• to describe permanent past states.

Jale used to be skinny when she was at high school.(She isn't now)

We used to live in Chicago, but we moved to New York in 2019.

• to describe repeated actions in the past.

I used to go hiking in my free time, but I don't any more.

David used to go to the cinema a lot, but now he doesn't.

**Affirmative sentences:**

My younger sister used to have short hair two years ago.

My mother used to drive to work, but now she goes to work by bus.

My brother used to suck his thumb when he was three years old.

**Negative sentences:**

I didn't use to get up so early when I was at university.

My son didn't use to like eating spinach when he was a child.

My parents didn't use to work so hard until they opened their own restaurant a few years ago.

**Questions:**

Did you use to listen to Turkish folk music when you were younger?

Did Tina use to live in a village when she was at primary school?

What did people use to do in their free time in this country a hundred years ago?

**A. Answer the questions.**

**1.** What did you use to watch when you were a child?

**2.** Did you use to bite your nails when you were younger?

**3.** Did you use to be a hardworking student when you were at secondary school?

**4.** Did your mother use to tell you bedtime stories when you were five years old?

**5.** What did you use to do in your free time during lockdown in 2020?

**B. Complete the sentences**

**1.** She _____ (save) some of her pocket money.

**2.** My brother _____(be) the first in his team but now he isn't.

**3.** Did Mary _____(do) yoga every day? No, she didn't.

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**4.** The magician _____ (do) good tricks at the circus when he worked there.

**5.** Berna _____ (sell) cars but now she works in a school.

**6.** Lale _____ (ride) her motorbike but he drives a car now.

**7.** The cook _____(prepare) delicious soups five years ago. He is retired now.

**8**. Jack _____ (work) at a travel agency in Paris.

**9.** The two friends _____ (go) to the mountains every weekend. They loved it.

**10.** Levent _____ (dance) at home but now he prefers walking in the country.

**C. Read the answers and ask the questions**.

**1.** _____?

**Yes,** my father used to have a moustache when he was younger.

**2.** _____?

**No,** I didn't. I used to live in a detached house when I was a child.

**3.** _____?

John used to **play table tennis** after school last year.

**4.** _____?

I used to go to school **on foot** when I was twelve years old.

**WOULD V1**

We use would/ wouldn't + V1 to talk about a habit or repeated action which no longer exists today.

We cannot use WOULD to talk about past states.We always use USED TO V1 for them.

I used to be fat. NOT I would be fat.

**BE/ GET/ BECOME USED TO noun/ pronoun/something/ Ving**

**Used means accustomed**. We use ***used*** after ***be, become*** or g***et*** in any tense and **to + noun/pronoun** or verb**(ing).**

***a.*** *Teachers are used to noise.*
***b.*** *They are used to playing football everyday.*
***c.*** *We got used to working in the field.*
***d.*** *Mr. Forest is used to working in a dark office.*

Be used to is used when we are already accustomed to something.
e.g. I live in Moscow. I am used to cold weather.

Get used to is used when we are in a new situation and we are in the process of becoming accustomed to something.
e.g. I was born in Marmaris and lived 40 years. However, now I'm in Moscow. I was not used to cold weather at first but now I am getting used to it.

**Rewrite each sentences so that it contains the Word or words given in the parentheses**

1.When I was younger, I read at least a hundred pages before I went to bed. (used)

2.Working long hours without a break was no problem to Lale. She did that many times before.(was)

3.I hated my new apartment at first, but it started to feel more like home little by little.(got)

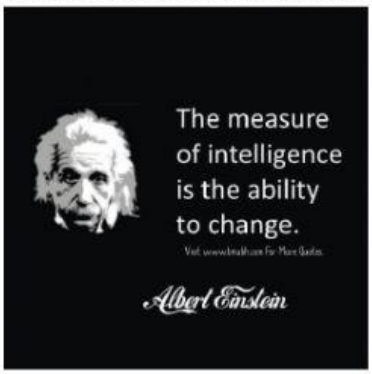
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4.My grandmother picked all the cherries in the tree and made cherry jam. She sent a jar of jam to each of us every summer.(used)

5.There was an antique building on the next street. They pulled it down last week.(used)

**Complete the sentences with used to// be used to // get used to**

1.She feels uncomfortable now but I am sure she.....living with us.
2.Our kitten .....its new bed little by little.
3.We.....sit in the garden for hours and discuss our future together.
4.She.....working with children now, but she had hard time when she started teaching at the kindergarden at first.
5.I.....be more patient when I was young.
6.Ecem's son .....suck his thumb while sleeping. Luckily, she quitted that habit before she consulted to a paediatrician.
7.My uncle .....live in Van before moving to Marmaris.
8.We .....hot climate so we didn't have any health problems when we went to Africa.
9.My sister .....wear mini-skirts when she was younger.
10.I.....drinking coffee as soon as I get up in the morning.
11.I.....drink coffee a lot until two years ago, but now I prefer tea.
12.Fulya .....speaking in front of the audience so she won't have any problem at the conference.
13.First I thought I would die here. It was not the same as the place I .....living.
14.She .....driving on the left because she .....live in Lefkose before coming to London.
15.Pelin lives alone. She doesn't mind this because she has lived alone for years.She.....live alone.
16.Our new apartment is on a busy street. I expect we will.....to the noise but now it is really annoying.
17.Begüm has a new job. She has to get up much earlier now than before. She finds this difficult because she.....getting up early.
18.AYSE'S husband is often away from home. She doesn't mind this. She .....him being away.
19.I.....drive to work every day, but these days I usually go by bike.
20.There.....be a hotel here instead of this ugly building.




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