PAST HABITS

CAREFUL! Remember that we can use USED TO with stative or dynamic verbs, BUT we can only use WOULD with dynamic verbs.

TASK 1 - PARAPHRASING:

If it's possible, make a sentence with 'would + infinitive'. If it's not possible, use 'used to + infinitive':

1. I had short hair when I was a teenager.

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2. We went to the same little café for lunch every day when I was a student.

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3. She loved playing tennis before she hurt her shoulder.

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4. He didn't walk along the beach every evening before bed.

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5. I always lost when I played chess with my father.

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7. My grandfather drank a cup of coffee after dinner every night.

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8. Luke didn't have a car.

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9. We didn't live in Brazil.

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TASK 2 – Choose the correct option

1. Simon never **used to / would** like snakes, but now he doesn't mind them at all.
2. Did you **use to / used to** enjoy science fiction stories?
3. As a child, I **would / use to** sit for hours watching the archaeologists digging in the sand.
4. When you were young, **did you use to / did you used to** be scared to insects?
5. The twins **would never / never would** go into a room if there was a spider in there.
6. During the summer holidays, I **did use to / would** spend all my time looking for unusual creatures.

TASK 3: GOOD OLD DAYS

You are at home with your family and somebody takes out an old photo album and starts talking about good old days. **Write sentences about your family members' past habits using the following verbs: like – play – hate – climb – build – believe – cry – drink.**

You MUST write 3 affirmative sentences and 3 negative sentences using WOULD whenever is possible!

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