

Used to

We use USED TO to talk about habits in the past or about situations that are not true anymore.

Past: **USED TO** (to USE TO)

- (+) People USED TO walk long distances in the past.
- (-) Ed and Louise DIDN'T USE TO get up early when it rained.
- (?) DID you USE TO watch TV when you were younger?

Present: **USUALLY**

- (+) My parents USUALLY speak very quietly.
- (-) My sister doesn't USUALLY talk with strangers.
- (?) Are you USUALLY allowed to stay out late at night?

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences:

1. My grandparents used to live / lived with us.
2. I used to / use to walk / walking six kilometres to school every day.
3. I used to wear / wore an awful uniform at school.
4. We don't / didn't use to watch / watched TV because we didn't have one.
5. My father used to work / works in a factory.
6. My parents didn't used to / use to have / had a car.
7. Did you use / You used to spend / spending your holidays at the coast?

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets and the correct form of USED TO (you will need between 3 and 6 words in each sentence):

1. In the past, people _____ (travel) to America by ship.
2. _____ (she/have) blond hair when she was younger?
3. They _____ (have) six cars, but now they've only got one.
4. I _____ (not listen) to music when I was younger.
5. He _____ (be) in the team last year, but he isn't now.
6. _____ (you/get) good grades when you were at school, Grandma?
7. Hundreds of years ago, the Vikings _____ (sail) long distances.
8. _____ (not/Sam/run) in marathons?
9. People _____ (not have) cars 100 years ago.
10. My friends and I _____ (not chat) on WhatsApp, but now we do every day.
11. I _____ (go) to school quite far away from home.
12. _____ (not/this area/have) a lot of factories and things?
13. At school, which lessons _____ (you/enjoy) most?
14. I _____ (not work) during holidays when I was a teenager.
15. This famous director _____ (make) his own short films when he started.