

past habits: used to

- We use used to when we describe a habit in the past
- We often use used to to contrast a past habit with what we do now
- The past simple is also possible but used to is more common

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Statements: I **used to** play tennis when I was a teenager

Negatives: I **didn't use to** play basketball when i studied at school

Question: **Did** you **use to** play football when you were little?

A. Rewrite each sentence with used to

a) I was in the school swimming team

b) Sophie had long hair when she was 7

c) Mary didn't listen when her teachers were speaking

d) Ricardo got up at 6:00 when he was training for the Olympics

e) What did you usually do on Saturday evening?

f) My brother wore glasses when he was small

g) Becky was afraid of dogs when she was a little girl

h) We always gave our teacher presents at the end of the term

i) Paul has spoken Italian well but he has forgotten it

j) Did you live next door to Mrs Harrison?

B. Complete the personal details

1. I used to drink but now I don't
2. I used to live in but now I don't
3. I used to go to but now I don't
4. I used to play with but now I don't
5. I used to read but now I don't
6. I used to watch but now I don't
7. I used to listen but now I don't
8. I used to get up at but now I don't
9. I used to go to bed at but now I don't
10. I used to sit next to but now I don't
11. I used to love but now I don't
12. I used to hate but now I don't

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