

PAST TENSE – USED TO

Used to + base verb describes past habits or activities that are no longer true.

Affirmative	subject + used to + base verb I used to live in Arequipa.
Negative	subject + didn't use to + base verb They didn't use to cook dinner every night.
Questions	Did + subject + use to + base verb? Did you use to play soccer?

Activity 1 – COMPLETE

Complete the sentences with **used to** or **didn't use to** + the verb in parentheses.

1. I _____ (live) in an apartment when I was younger.
2. You _____ (love) chocolate as a child.
3. They _____ (not / smoke) when they were teenagers.
4. The dog _____ (like) walks, but now it's old.
5. Mr. Smith _____ (coach) the tennis team at school.
6. He _____ (speak) English every day.
7. We _____ (have) short hair.
8. My neighbours _____ (visit) us once a week.

Activity 2 – CHOOSE

Choose the correct option.

9. I (**used to** / **use to**) play baseball every summer.
10. She (**didn't used to** / **didn't use to**) like vegetables.
11. (**Did you use to** / **Did you used to**) ride a bike to school?
12. We (**used to** / **use to**) have a small house.
13. They (**didn't use to** / **didn't used to**) watch TV at night.

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Activity 3 – PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Rewrite each question in the correct order. Use correct capitalization and punctuation.

14. to the beach every summer? / Didn't / you / go / use to

15. Did / use to / you / play / golf every weekend?

16. Robert / play / use to / Didn't / in a band?

17. your family / Did / use to / travel / every summer?

Activity 4 – READ AND THINK

When I Was Younger

When I was younger, I used to walk to school every day. My sister and I used to play in the park after school. We didn't use to have smartphones, so we used to talk to our friends face to face. On weekends, my family used to visit our grandparents. Now our routines are different, but we still enjoy spending time together.

18. How did the writer use to go to school? _____

19. Where did the writer and the sister use to play? _____

20. Did they use to have smartphones? _____

21. Who did the family use to visit on weekends? _____

Remember: After *did* or *didn't*, use **use to**, not **used to**.