

PAST HABITS WOULD / USED TO

Used to

Talk about past habits and states.

- 1-We used to live in Chicago (but we don't now)
(Past state)
- 2-He used to smoke (but he doesn't anymore)
(Past habit)

Would

Repeated actions in the past. It sometimes suggests a nostalgic feeling

I'd spend hours with my friends by the river.

Would is contracted to 'd

1) REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING WOULD OR USED TO.

A— I HAD SHORT HAIR WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER.

B— WE WENT TO THE SAME LITTLE CAFÉ FOR LUNCH EVERY DAY WHEN I WAS A STUDENT.

C— SHE LOVED PLAYING TENNIS BEFORE SHE HURT HER SHOULDER.

D— HE DIDN'T WALK ALONG THE BEACH EVERY EVENING BEFORE BED.

E— I ALWAYS LOST WHEN I PLAYED CHESS WITH MY FATHER.

F— MY GRANDFATHER DRANK A CUP A COFFEE AFTER DINNER EVERY NIGHT.

G— HE WENT TO SCHOOL BY BUS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE A CAR.

H— WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I LIVED IN BRAZIL.

2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- SIMON NEVER **USED TO** / **WOULD** LIKE SNAKES, BUT HE DOESN'T MIND THEM AT ALL
- DID YOU **USE TO** / **USED TO** ENJOY SCIENCE FICTION STORIES?
- AS A CHILD, I **WOULD** / **USE TO** SIT FOR HOURS WATCHING THE STARS. I LOVED IT!
- WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, DID YOU **USE TO** / DID YOU **USED TO** BE SCARED TO INSECTS?
- THE TWINS **WOULD NEVER** / **NEVER WOULD** GO INTO A ROOM IF THERE WAS A SPIDER IN THERE.
- DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS, I **DID USED TO** / **WOULD** SPEND ALL MY TIME LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL CREATURES.