USED TO & DIDN'T USE TO

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We use **USED TO/DIDN'T USE TO** to talk about <u>past habits and old routines</u>.

(In Spanish we say "solía hacer tal cosa"). We use it when:

- ✓ the state or action lasted for some time, or happened repeatedly.
- ✓ the state or action doesn't happen now.
- ✓ the state or action happened a long time ago.

For example:

- * I used to walk to school, but now I cycle.
- * He used to go to that restaurant a lot.
- * Did you use to swim every day?
- * I didn't use to like cheese, but now I love it.

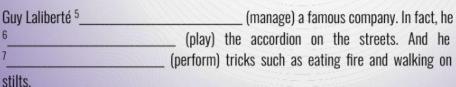
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1. Read the article and write the correct	wrote Harry Potter.	
names to complete the sentences.	started Starbucks founded the famous Cirque du Sole	
Then complete the article with used to or didn't use to and the verbs in brackets.		

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

These three inspirational people had a dream - to change their lives. But what **did** their lives **use to be** like? Read on and find out!

Howard Schultz's family ¹	(have) much money. But Howard				
2 (dream	(dream) of a different kind of life. Fortunately, he was				
good at sports and he won a scholars coffee company.	ip to go to university. Then he started work at a				
JK Rowling ³ important supporter of charities. In f					
small apartment in Edinburgh, Scotl young wizard.	and. And there she created the character of a				









2. Read the text. Put the words in order to make questions.



DRAG & DROP THE WORDS IN ORDER

Hi guys,

This is my interview with my granddad about his early life. He lived in Italy until he was 16. Then his family moved to London in 1964. His name's Giacomo, but we call him Granddad Jack! Tilly

- 1. did Italy where use to you live in ?
- 2. use to your parents what do did ?
- 3. live a house you did in use to ?
- 4. you did a musical instrument play use to ?
- 5. did music you what listen to sort of use to ?
- 6. did free time use to you what in your do ?

3. Match the questions in exercise 2 with these answers. Then complete them with used to or didn't use to and the verbs below.

nang out		listen to	live (x2)	play (x2)	send	work
	A.	No, we	We		_ in an apartmen	t in the city
	B.		ssical music when stes changed later			
	C.	And I	with	text me	ssages to my	
	D.	My dad	in	a bank. My mum o	lid all the work a	t home!
	E.	We	in Ge	nova, a city in the	north of Italy.	
	F.	lelectric guitar!	the	piano. When I g	got to London, I	bought an