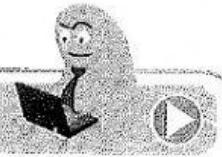


PRE INTERMEDIATE 2 - ADOLESCENTS 4 - Lesson 7

Warm-up: Used to/ didn't use to

1 - When do we use: "used to" - didn't use to - Did ___ used to? (question?)



RULE

- 1 We use *used to* + infinitive when we talk about a regular action or state in the past which we **do** / **don't do** now.
- 2 The negative form is *didn't use to* / *didn't used to*.
- 3 The question form is *Did ... use to* / *Did ... used to*.

2 - Complete the online article with the words in the box:

didn't to use used used

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In the 1920s, dance marathons **used** to be popular in the USA. People ¹..... to compete for prizes in competitions which lasted for weeks. People ²..... use to dance perfectly all the time, but they always moved their feet. And they didn't ³..... to dance twenty-four hours a day. They rested for fifteen minutes every hour. The competitors **used** ⁴..... eat twelve times a day for energy.



Look at the pictures of Michael in the past and Michael now. Use the ideas in 1–6 to write sentences about his life ten years ago. Use affirmative and negative forms of *used to*.

live in London

He didn't use to live in London.

Michael,
at home in
New York,
2006



- 1 work in an office
- 2 have longer hair
- 3 live in the USA

- 4 wear smart clothes
- 5 wear glasses
- 6 like playing Nintendo

Michael, at work in
London, 2016



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.