

Language Focus – used to


(Adapted from SB page 11 and WB page 9)

1- Complete the online article with the words in the box.

DIDN'T - TO - USE - USED - ~~USED~~

HOME ABOUT CONTACT ARCHIVES

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.



2- Complete the table.

Affirmative		
I / You / He / She It / We / You They	_____ to	live here.
Negative		
I / You / He / She It / We / You They	_____ use to	drink tea.
Questions and short answers		
_____ you	_____ to play tennis?	Yes, I _____ No, I _____
Where did he	_____ to live?	With his parents.

3- 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 the affirmative and negative forms of used to.

Michael,
at home in
New York,
2006



Michael, at work in
London, 2016



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

Example:

He didn't use to live in London. (As you can see in picture 1, Michael was in New York in 2006)

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

4- _____

5- _____

6- _____