

USED TO/ WOULD

. You can use ***used to + to infinitive*** or ***would + infinitive*** to talk about regular past actions that don't happen anymore.

"He used to go to school at 8.00am so he would leave the house early."

. You can ***use used to + to infinitive*** (NOT ~~would + infinitive~~) to talk about past states that are no longer true (usually with stative verbs: be, have, love, etc.).

"He used to be a good student."

. Don't use ***used to*** or ***would*** for single past actions.

"In 1963 my grandpa bought his first car." (NOT ~~used to buy...~~ or ~~would buy...~~)

Mark the correct option. In some cases both can be correct.

1 In the past, people ____ books when they had to make a long journey.

A used to read

B were reading

2 Andrew ____ to bed early last night because he wasn't tired.

A didn't go

B didn't use to go

3 My dad ____ a beard when he was a teenager.

A used to have

B would have

4 Larry ____ me quite often, but now we usually email each other.

A used to phone

B would phone