

GRAMMAR: USED TO

Chỉ một thói quen, một hành động thường xuyên xảy ra trong quá khứ và bây giờ không còn nữa.

Form:

(+) S + **used to** + V
(-) S + **didn't use to** + V
(?) **Did (not)** + S + **use to** + V?

Ex: (+) I used to smoke a packet a day but I stopped two years ago.

(-) She didn't use to drink milk when she was young.

(?) Did he use to live here?

LƯU Ý:

• Phân biệt giữa USED TO, BE/GET USED TO, BE USED FOR

* **Used to do something:** Đã từng làm việc gì trong quá khứ mà nay không làm nữa. Đây là mẫu câu chỉ sử dụng ở thời quá khứ.

Ex: I used to get up early in the morning when I was a student (But I don't get up early now).

* **Be/ get used to N/ doing something:** (trở nên/dần) quen với. Mẫu câu này có thể sử dụng ở thời quá khứ, hiện tại hoặc tương lai. Trong cấu trúc này, "used" là 1 tính từ và "to" là 1 giới từ.

Form:

S + **be/get used to** + V-ing = S + **be/get accustomed to** + V-ing

Ex: - I am used to getting up early in the morning.

* **Hình thức bị động của "used to" được dùng trong câu bị động, mang nghĩa để làm gì:**

S + **be used to** + V = S + **be used for** + V-ing

Ex: Money is used to buy and sell goods.

Or: Money is used for buying and selling goods.

Complete each of the following sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* using the verbs from the box.

travel	walk	watch	write	swim
buy	climb	play	shop	be

1. In my childhood, there _____ so many high building here. There were parks.
2. People _____ with pen, but now they use computers.
3. My brother _____ football, but an injure stopped him from playing.
4. In my grandfather's youth, people _____ by car. They rode horses.
5. I _____ to school, but two weeks ago I got a bike so now I ride it every day.

6. My sister _____ when we go to the beach because she was afraid of water.
7. Mr. Lam _____ television in the morning. He did it in the evening.
8. David was a good climber in his youth. He _____ very high mountains.
9. My parents _____ me expensive toys as we were not rich.
10. We _____ in the town market. We bought fish, fruit and vegetables.

Complete the sentences with *used to* + a suitable verb.

1. I'm not lonely. I don't need other people. I'm used to being on my own.
2. I don't feel good. I stayed up until 3 am. I'm not _____ to bed so late.
3. Tomorrow I start a new job. I'll have to get _____ with new people.
4. My feet hurt. I can't go any further. I'm not _____ so far.
5. I like this part of town. I've been here a long time, so I'm _____ here.

Complete the paragraphs with *used to* / *didn't use to* / *get used to* / *be used to*.

Change the form of *get* and *be* when needed. Sometimes, you need to add *not* or put the verbs in the question form.

I am used to driving in Canada

My dad _____ drive on the highway a lot. He _____ traffic. He _____ leave at 6am and return home at 6pm. It used to take him almost two hours each way. I _____ this kind of traffic. I live in a small town. I'm used to two-lane highways, not 16-lane highways! I _____ live in a big city in the UK, but I couldn't _____ the loud noise and traffic. Because I _____ driving on the right side of the road, I found it difficult to drive in England. I _____ drive on the highways there unless I had to! I don't think Canadians ever _____ driving on the left side. _____ to driving on the left or the right?

Look at the information about Jane below. Make sentences with *used to* and *didn't use to*.

Five years ago	Today
I'm a hotel receptionist.	I work in a bookshop.
I've got a lot of friends.	I don't know many people.
I never read newspapers.	I read newspapers every day.
I travel a lot.	I don't go away much.
I play volleyball.	I play badminton.
I don't love cooking.	I like to cook Chinese dishes.
I wear make-up.	I wear no make-up at all.
I don't drink tea.	Tea's great! I like it.

Jane used to be a hotel receptionist, but now she works in a bookshop.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Now, write three things you used to do 5 years ago but you don't do now.