

# Past Tense - Used to

Used to + the simple form of a verb describe past habits or activities.

Used to		
<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>used to</b> + base verb	I <b>used to live</b> in Sudbury. We <b>used to talk</b> every day.
<b>Negative</b>	didn't + <b>use to</b> + base verb *no -d ending	They <b>didn't use to cook</b> dinner every night. You <b>didn't use to dance</b> competitively.
<b>Questions</b>	There is no -d ending unless <b>Who</b> or <b>What</b> is the subject of the question.	<b>Did</b> you and your friends <b>use to play</b> soccer? <b>Didn't</b> you <b>use to prefer</b> chocolate ice cream? Who <b>used to wash</b> your clothes?

## 1 PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks with use(d) to and the base verb given.

### Example:

I used to play [play] baseball every summer. I didn't use to like [not like] mushrooms on my pizza.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ [live] in an apartment.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ [love] chocolate as a child.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ [not smoke].
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ [like] walks but now he's old.
- Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ [coach] the tennis team at school.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ [speak] French every day.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ [have] short hair.
- My neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ [visit] once a week.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ [study] Swedish.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ [get] warmer in the summer.
- My family \_\_\_\_\_ [not practice] grammar together.
- The school bus \_\_\_\_\_ [pick] us up at 7:30 am.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ [not enjoy] the same games.
- My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ [come] to my house every summer.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ [go] to my grandparents once a year.

## 2 PRACTICE

Rewrite the questions in the correct order. (include proper capitalization and punctuation)

- to the beach every summer? / Didn't / you / go / use to

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- Did / use to / you / golf every weekend? / play

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- Robert / play / use to / Didn't / in a band?