

# 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 + base verb</b>	I <b>used to live</b> in Sudbury. We <b>used to talk</b> every day.
<b>Negative</b>	<b>didn't + use to + base verb</b> *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?

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