

Past Tense - Used to

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

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

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

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