

Used to / Get used to / Be used to

Exercise 1. Take another look at a few of the sentences from the recording & choose the correct ending for the definition below:

- ❖ I remember during my early childhood, my family and I **used to travel** a lot around the city.
- ❖ We never had bikes, so I **didn't use to cycle** at all back then in Mexico.
- ❖ **Did you use to do** any of the same things as me?

The expression **used to** expresses (only one option is correct):

- a) A completed action in the past
- b) A way to show the 'most past' action in English
- c) A past habit or state that we don't do anymore

Exercise 2. Now, match the sentences with the corresponding formation rule:

1. I remember during my early childhood, my family and I used to travel a lot around the city. ____
2. We never had bikes, so I didn't use to cycle at all back then in Mexico. ____
3. Did you use to do any of the same things as me? ____

- a) Affirmative: USED TO + short infinitive
- b) Negative: Didn't USE TO + short infinitive
- c) Interrogative: Did + S + USE TO + short infinitive?

Exercise 3. Read the pairs of sentences below and answer the follow-up questions:

- ❖ During my early childhood, my family and I used to travel a lot around the city.
- ❖ During my early childhood, my family and I would travel a lot around the city.
- ❖ During my early childhood, my family and I had the habit of travelling a lot around the city.

Are they all grammatically correct? Yes / No

Do they all mean the exact same thing? Yes / No

Is TRAVEL a state or action vb? State / Action

- ❖ During my teenage years, I used to have really long hair.
- ❖ During my teenage years, I would have really long hair.

Are they both grammatically correct? Yes / No

Is HAVE a state or action vb? State / Action