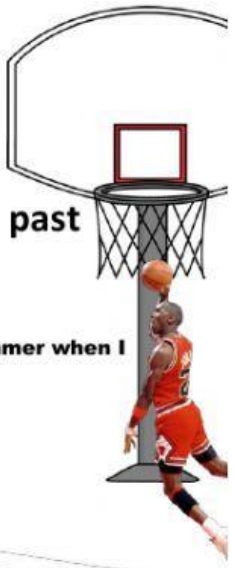


used to vs. would



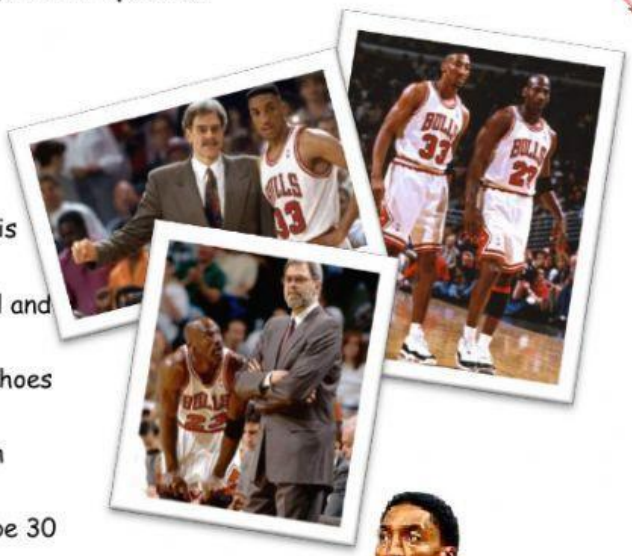
When we talk about events, states, or habits that took place in the past and are not happening now, we use used to and would.

Used to: My father used to live in Paris.

- For actions and states
- Used with stative verbs
- Negative: didn't use to
- Questions: Did (he) use to
- Used more often

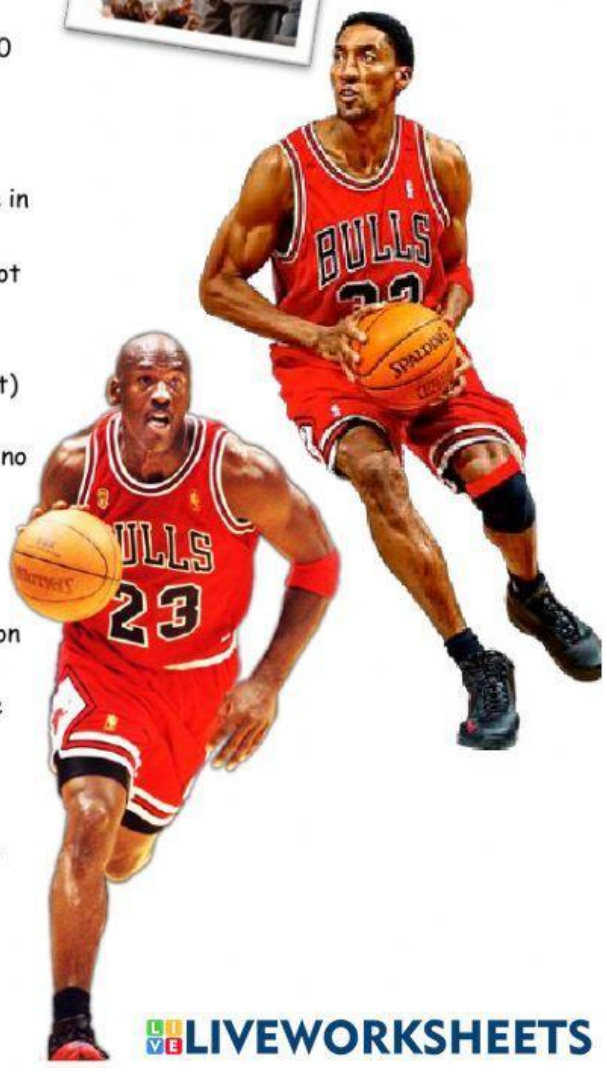
Would: We would visit my grandmother every summer when I was little.

- For an event that happened many times
- More formal
- Cannot be used with stative verbs
- No negative or question



Fill in the correct form of used to or would
If both answers are possible- use *would*

1. Michael Jordan _____ live in Brooklyn, N.Y.
2. When he was young, he _____ often play basketball with his older brother.
3. He _____ (not) play only basketball- he played football and baseball too.
4. He really wanted to grow tall- so he _____ put salt in his shoes and pray. And it worked- he did grow tall!
5. When he was a child, he _____ often dream about winning an Olympic gold medal.
6. When Michael Jordan played in the NBA, there _____ (not) be 30 teams as there are today.
7. _____ you _____ cheer for Michael Jordan when he was a Chicago Bulls player?
8. Scottie Pippen is the youngest of 12 children and he _____ live in a small town in Arkansas.
9. When he was young, he _____ dream about making the winning shot in the 7th game of the NBA championship.-
10. _____Scottie _____ play basketball very well? No, he didn't.
11. He was on his high school basketball team, but he _____ (not) play very much.
12. Pippen _____ be so skinny- he weighed 150 pounds or 68 kilos- no college offered him a scholarship..
13. So his coach found him as job as basketball team manager at the University of Central Arkansas where he _____ be in charge of equipment and laundry for the team.
14. He _____ (not/play) basketball very well- he _____ be on the reserve team.
15. Because many players quit the team, Pippen got a chance to play. He _____ score 4.3 points per game.
16. Not many people _____ watch his games. He was almost unknown.
17. Michael Jordan _____ always stick his tongue out when he was making a shot.
18. Jordan and Pippen _____ be called the greatest duo in basketball. Has any other duo taken their place yet?



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