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## GRAMMAR

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We use **used to** + the infinitive to talk about things that were **true** in the past, or happened regularly in the past but which aren't true now, or don't happen now.

The form is the same for all persons, singular and plural.

*I **used to** play the piano every day.*

*He **used to** write funny stories.*

We use **did + use to** (NOT **used to**) in questions and negatives.

***Did you use to** have long hair?*

***They didn't use to** like football.*

We use **be used to** + verb + **ing** to talk about regular actions and habits which feel normal for us. **Be used to** + verb + **ing** means 'This habit isn't a problem for me.'

***I'm used to** getting up at five o'clock every day.*

We can also use **get used to** to talk about things that are becoming more normal for us.

***I'm getting used to** having breakfast early.*

We can also use **be used to** and **get used to** to talk about the past and the future.

***I wasn't used to** living in a big city.*

***You'll get used to** wearing a uniform.*

#### PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

**Exercise 1:** Write sentences and questions with **used to**.

Example: he / do / a lot of sports.

-> He used to do a lot of sports

1. I / cry / a lot in my childhood.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. you / have / many toys?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. we / not / complain / much.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. your granny / bake / pies?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Nick / argue / with his parents.

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6. we / get / to work by car.

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7. the students / not / do / so much homework.



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8. your friend / work / as a flight attendant?

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9. they / explain / every mistake to us.

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10. Samantha / not / help / people.

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**Exercise 2:** Complete with **used to**, **be used to**, or **get used to** and the verb in brackets.

1. When my friends and I were younger, we \_\_\_\_\_ rafting every summer. *(go)*

2. I have three lectures per day. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much so I have even got a sore throat. *(not speak)*

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ sweets but now I can eat tons of them. *(not like)*

4. We will never \_\_\_\_\_ traditions so people in this place will never become our good friends. *(follow)*

5. My little son \_\_\_\_\_ to school so he is happy every morning when we take him there. *(go)*

6. Monique has never worn high heels but now she started working as a model so she needs to \_\_\_\_\_ them. *(wear)*

7. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ a bike without a helmet so he feels uncomfortable while wearing it. *(ride)*

8. Gloria \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of questions when she was younger but now she can find all the information on the Internet. *(ask)*

9. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ for me so I can be late for half an hour or so. *(wait)*

10. Douglas \_\_\_\_\_ so much homework so going to this specialized school is a true disaster for him. *(not do)*

11. Daisy has to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents about the house regularly because they are getting older each year. *(help)*

12. Dan can't \_\_\_\_\_ 8 hours at night — he didn't have a chance to do it when he was a student. *(sleep)*

13. We \_\_\_\_\_ more often before you changed job. You are so busy now. *(meet)*

14. You don't feel well these days because you \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. *(not work)*

15. My girlfriend is British, so she \_\_\_\_\_ on the right. *(not drive)*