

## Grammar: Describing past repeated or habitual actions

Rewrite each sentence, using used to. Complete the sentence.

Example:

When I was a child, my mom would make quilts.

→ When I was a child, my mom used to make quilts

1. Mom would collect old clothes so she could use the cloth.

→ Mom.....old clothes so she could use the cloth.

2. She would sew pieces together in beautiful patterns.

→ She.....pieces together in beautiful patterns.

3. All our relatives would ask her to make them quilts.

→ All our relatives .....her to make them quilts.

4. I would help her sometimes, and I learned to make quilts, too.

→ I .....her sometimes, and I learned to make quilts, too.

Complete each sentence. Use would with the verb in parentheses, if possible. When you cannot use would, use used to.

Example:

When I was a child, my family would get together to play music after supper. (get together)

1. My mom.....the piano and sing. (play)

2. She had a beautiful voice, so everybody.....her singing. (love)

3. My father.....his violin and join her. (take out)

4. He.....to sing harmony. (like)

5. My brothers.....on their guitars. (join in)

6. I.....a little shy about playing my cello because I wasn't very good. (be)

7. But I .....with my parents because everyone said I had a nice voice. (sing)
8. Our neighbors.....to hear us, so in the summer, we would play out on our front porch. (want)