



Understanding "Used To" and "Didn't Use To"



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Read the following sentences and notice how **used to** and **didn't use to** are used.

1. I **used to** visit the Souk Mubarakiya every weekend with my family.
2. My friend **didn't use to** enjoy spicy food, but now he loves it.
3. My grandmother **used to** tell us stories about Kuwait's history every night.
4. They **didn't use to** have internet access in their home when they lived in the village.
5. I **used to** attend English classes every Saturday to improve my language skills.
6. My sister **didn't use to** wear traditional dresses, but she started wearing them for special occasions.

Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences below using **used to** or **didn't use to**.

1. When I was younger, I _____ play football in the park every day.
2. We _____ go to the beach every summer when I was a child.
3. In the past, many families _____ have air conditioning in their homes.
4. I _____ live in a different country before moving to Kuwait.
5. My cousins _____ visit us very often when they lived far away.
6. I _____ take the bus to school before I got my bicycle.
7. My mother _____ enjoy cooking when she was younger, but now she loves it.
8. They _____ have a pet cat before they adopted a dog.
9. My friends _____ go to the same school as I did before the new school opened.
10. My father _____ like heights, so he never went on the Ferris wheel at the fair.

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Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Circle the correct option.

1. My uncle _____ cook traditional Kuwaiti Machboos every Friday.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **is used to** / (d) **was used to**
2. They _____ travel outside Kuwait when they were young.
(a) **didn't use to** / (b) **didn't used to** / (c) **wasn't used to** / (d) **didn't be used to**
3. I _____ ride my bike around the neighbourhood after school.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **was using** / (d) **used**
4. We _____ have family picnics by the beach every weekend.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **used** / (d) **was used to**
5. My grandfather _____ tell us stories about his childhood in Kuwait.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **is used to** / (d) **was used to**
6. They _____ enjoy visiting the desert, but now they love it.
(a) **didn't use to** / (b) **didn't used to** / (c) **wasn't used to** / (d) **didn't be used to**
7. My sister _____ like dates, but now she loves them.
(a) **didn't use to** / (b) **didn't used to** / (c) **wasn't used to** / (d) **didn't be used to**
8. We _____ attend the Friday market to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **was using** / (d) **used**
9. My friend _____ visit the beach every summer when she was a child.
(a) **used to** / (b) **use to** / (c) **is using** / (d) **was used to**
10. He _____ like swimming but he has learned to enjoy it.
(a) **didn't use to** / (b) **didn't used to** / (c) **wasn't used to** / (d) **didn't be used to**

