

2. Grammar

A. TALKING ABOUT STATES OR HABITS IN THE PAST

Study these boxes:



Grammar Box 1



	used to + infinitive OR Past Simple	
In Ancient Greece, people	used to wear or wore	linen clothes in summer. <i>(A past state that is not true now)</i>
When I was fifteen I	used to listen to or listened to	rock music. <i>(An old habit that has now stopped)</i>

Grammar Box 2



	BUT	
My cousin Suzan	wore	a linen jacket at the party last night. <i>(Something we did at a specific time in the past)</i>



B. Now fill in the rules with **used to**, **bare infinitive** and **Past Simple**:

We use _____ to talk about something that we did or happened at a specific time in the past.

We use _____ + _____ to talk about past habits or states which are no longer true.
We can replace _____ + _____ with _____ without changing the meaning.



C. Read the examples below and complete the table:

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
They used to dance Rock 'n' Roll. <i>(They don't dance it any more)</i>	They didn't use to Rap. <i>(They sang love songs instead)</i>	Did they use to dance Rock 'n' Roll?
_____	_____	_____ drink fruit punch?
_____ parties.	_____ fast food restaurants.	_____
_____ listen to Beatles' songs.	_____	_____