

used to

used to + infinitive (past habits & states)

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

used to + infinitive = past habit or state no longer true. Negative: didn't use to. Question: Did ... use to?

1 Choose the correct form

EASY

Choose the correct form of used to.

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| 1. She ____ live in Paris. (used to / use to) | 2. They ____ play football on Saturdays. |
| 3. He ____ smoke, but he quit. | 4. ____ you ____ walk to school? |
| 5. I ____ like vegetables. (negative) | 6. My grandfather ____ tell us stories. |
| 7. We ____ have a dog. | 8. She ____ be very shy. |
| 9. ____ your parents ____ work abroad? | 10. He ____ be the best student. |

2 Write the correct form

MEDIUM

Write used to, didn't use to, or did ... use to.

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| 1. My family (live) ____ in a village. | 2. I (not/eat) ____ fish, but I love it now. |
| 3. (your parents/work) ____ abroad? | 4. She (be) ____ a teacher before. |
| 5. We (not/have) ____ a car. | 6. He (spend) ____ summers at the beach. |
| 7. (you/walk) ____ to school? | 8. They (not/watch) ____ much TV. |
| 9. I (want) ____ be an actor. | 10. She (not/like) ____ coffee. |

3 True or false? Correct the errors

HARD

Correct the mistake if there is one.

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| 1. Did she used to live here? | 2. We used to be good friends. |
| 3. He didn't used to like sport. | 4. I use to work in London. |
| 5. Did you use to have a pet? | 6. They used to went to that school. |
| 7. She was used to be a nurse. | 8. We didn't use to eat out much. |
| 9. Do you used to play chess? | 10. He used to love skiing. |

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used to or past simple?

HARDER

Decide: use 'used to' or past simple.

1. I ____ go to school by bus. (habit)

3. We ____ live in a flat. (past state)

5. They ____ meet every Sunday. (habit)

7. She ____ be very shy. (past state)

9. We ____ go camping every summer.

2. She ____ call me yesterday. (once)

4. He ____ break his leg last winter.

6. I ____ visit Rome in 2019. (one trip)

8. He ____ buy a new laptop last week.

10. They ____ move to London in 2022.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 used to forms

1 used to

2 used to

3 used to

4 Did / use to

5 didn't use to

6 used to

7 used to

8 used to

9 Did / use to

10 used to

2 Exercise 2 Write the form

1 used to live

2 didn't use to eat

3 did your parents use to work

4 used to be

5 didn't use to have

6 used to spend

7 did you use to walk

8 didn't use to watch

9 used to want

10 didn't use to like

3 Exercise 3 Correct errors

1 Did she use to live here?

2 correct

3 He didn't use to like sport.

4 I used to work in London.

5 correct

6 They used to go to that school.

7 She used to be a nurse.

8 correct

9 Did you use to play chess?

10 correct

4 Exercise 4 used to or past simple

1 used to

2 called

3 used to

4 broke

5 used to

6 visited

7 used to

8 bought

9 used to

10 moved