

GRAMMAR: “Used to + Verb” for Past Habits

Before



Now



Many years ago, Ali used to live in a small village in the High Atlas mountains. He used to go to school on foot. When he **was 15, his family **moved** to Casablanca. He **was** a hardworking student.**

Now, Ali is a university teacher. He **works in Rabat. He **goes** to work by car. He **lives** in Casablanca with his wife and two children.**



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Many years ago, Ali used to live in a small village in the High Atlas mountains. He didn't use to go to school by car.

Past Habits

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used to + verb (base form)

-

didn't use to + verb

?

Did ... use to + verb?

?

What did ... use to + verb?

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Practice: Write sentences with used to or didn't use to.

- 1.They / live in the city (+)**
- 2.She / go to work by bus (-)**
- 3.I / have long hair (+)**
- 4.We / have a computer at home (-)**
- 5.He / go to the gym everyday (+)**
- 6.Camilla / wear glasses (?)**
- 7.you / go to primary school alone (?)**

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Practice: Write sentences with used to or didn't use to.

1. They used to live in the city.
2. She didn't use to go to work by bus.
3. I used to have long hair.
4. We didn't use to have a computer at home.
5. He used to go to the gym everyday.
6. Did Camilla use to wear glasses?
7. Did you use to go to primary school alone?

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What did you *used to* do when you were a child?

Example: When I was a child, I used to live in a big house with my grandparents. I didn't use to have my own room. Now, my family and I live in a small apartment.

1. When I was a child, I used to ...
2. When I was a child, I didn't use to ...