

# 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 (+) They used to live in the city.

2. She / go to work by bus (-)

3. I / have long hair (+)

4. We / have a computer at home (-)

5. Camilla / wear glasses / when she was a child (?)

6. 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. **Did** Camilla use to wear glasses when she was a child?

6. **Did** you use to go to primary school alone?

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What did you *use 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.

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