Used To Worksheet: Past Habits and States

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Form	Example
used to + base verb: past habits and states	I used to play football every day.
Negative: didn't use to	She didn't use to like coffee.
Question: did ... use to?	Did you use to live here?
be used to + -ing / noun: familiar now	I'm used to getting up early.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I use to play football.	I used to play football.
Did you used to live here?	Did you use to live here?
I'm used to get up early.	I'm used to getting up early.

1. Complete

Complete with the correct form of used to and the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (have) a dog when I was a child.
2. She _____ (not / like) vegetables, but now she loves them.
3. _____ you _____ (live) in the city centre?
4. We _____ (go) camping every summer.
5. He _____ (not / be) so quiet.
6. There _____ (be) a cinema on this street.
7. My grandmother _____ (tell) us stories every night.
8. _____ she _____ (work) in a bank?
9. I _____ (not / speak) any English.
10. They _____ (play) in a band at university.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I (used to / use to) smoke, but I stopped.
2. Did you (used to / use to) wear glasses?
3. I (used to go / went) to Spain once, in 2010.
4. She is used to (work / working) at night.
5. We didn't (use to / used to) have a car.
6. He (used to / is used to) live in Rome.
7. I'm not used to (drive / driving) on the left.
8. When I was young, I (would / was used to) walk to school.

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. I use to play tennis when I was young.

2. Did you used to have long hair?

3. She didn't used to eat meat.

4. I used to going to the gym.

5. I'm used to get up at six.

6. I used to visit Berlin in 2019.

Writing

Write a paragraph comparing your life ten years ago with now. Use used to, didn't use to and be used to.

Speaking

- What did you use to do after school when you were ten?
- What food did you use to hate that you like now?
- How has your town changed? What used to be there?
- What are you used to now that was difficult at first?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 used to have · 2 didn't use to like · 3 Did … use to live · 4 used to go · 5 didn't use to be · 6 used to be · 7 used to tell · 8 Did … use to work · 9 didn't use to speak · 10 used to play

2. Choose: 1 used to · 2 use to · 3 went · 4 working · 5 use to · 6 used to · 7 driving · 8 would

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I used to play tennis when I was young. · 2 Did you use to have long hair? · 3 She didn't use to eat meat. · 4 I used to go to the gym. · 5 I'm used to getting up at six. · 6 I visited Berlin in 2019.

Writing, model answer: Ten years ago I used to live with my parents in a small town. I used to walk everywhere and I didn't use to have a car. Now I live alone in a big city and I drive to work. At first the traffic was terrible, but now I'm used to it. I still miss the quiet streets I used to know.