

UNIT 1 ENGLISH 3

*USED TO

'**Used to**' is used to talk about past situations or habits that continued for months or years and to emphasize that the situation today is different.

'**Used to**' has the same form in all persons, singular and plural and it is followed by infinitive.

'Used to' es utilizado para hablar acerca de situaciones pasadas o hábitos que continúan por meses o años para enfatizar que la situación es diferente ahora.

'Used to' tiene la misma forma en todas las personas, de singular y plural y es seguida por un infinitivo.

We also use '**Used to**' ...for things that were true but are not true anymore.

También utilizamos 'Used to' ...para cosas que fueron verdaderas pero que ya no lo son.

- I used to think Armando was serious, but I realize he's a very nice person.

I **used to** do something is past. There is no present form. You cannot say 'I **use to do**'.

Solía hacer algo es tiempo pasado. No tiene forma en tiempo presente. No se puede decir: 'Suelo hacer'.

I **used to** live with my parents but now I live with my husband or I live with my husband but I **used to** live with my parents.

We form questions and negations with the auxiliary verb **did / did not (didn't)**, **the subject** and **the verb "use"** without **-d**.

Se forman preguntas y negaciones con el verbo auxiliar did / did not (didn't), el sujeto y el verbo "use" sin la -d.

- **Did** Silvia **use to** have long hair?
- Carlos **didn't use to** drink a lot of alcohol.

1. Complete then sentences with *used to...* and the verbs in the box.

play listen to have read live like

- 0. When I was seven years old I used to like ice-cream.
- 1. I _____hide and seek.
- 2. Ten years ago I _____ in an apartment.
- 3. When I was in elementary school I _____a bicycle.
- 4. My grand'pa _____ to the radio and _____many books.

2. Ten years ago, Max was a student, now he is a doctor. Use the prompts to ask and answer questions about Max, as in the example

| THEN | NOW |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| be very messy | be very neat |
| live with his parents | have his own house |
| take the bus to the university | have his own car |
| play soccer | go to the gym |
| wear long hair | wear short hair |

A: Did Max use to be very neat?

B: **No, he didn't. He used to be very messy.**

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

3. Have you changed in the last ten years? Write answers to these questions.

1. Where did you use to spend your vacation ten years ago? Where do you go now?

I used to..._____

Now,..._____

2. What kind of music did you use to like then? Who were your favorite singers? What kind of music do you like now?

3. What kind of clothes did you use to wear? What kind of clothes do you wear now?

ANSWER KEY

UNIT 1

EXERCISE 1

1. used to play
2. used to live
3. used to have
4. used to listen / used to read

EXERCISE 2

A. Did he use to have his own house?

B. No, he didn't. He used to live with his parents

A: Did he use to have his own car?

B: No he didn't. He used to take the bus to the university.

A: Did use to go to the gym?

B: No, he didn't. He used to play soccer.

A: Did he use to wear long hair?

B: No he didn't. he used to wear long hair.

EXERCISE 3

** Answers will vary. Check them with a counselor.*

GRAMMAR REFERENCES

Used to :

ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR IN USE CODIFICACIÓN GKB 049-03

(Unidad 25, pags. 58, 59)

ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR IN USE SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES

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