Used to

Formation

To used to ακολουθείται από infinitive (απαρέμφατο) και κλίνεται όπως ο Past Simple.

e.g. I used to be a very naughty child.

Did you use to travel a lot in the past?

She didn't use to believe in herself when she was younger.

Use

Το used to εκφράζει συνήθειες ή καταστάσεις του παρελθόντος που πλέον δεν ισχύουν.

My parents <u>used to work</u> long hours in the past. (But now they don't.) <u>I used to be</u> very shy when I was smaller. (But now I'm not.) You <u>didn't use to study</u> hard at primary school (But now you do.)

Το **used to μπορεί να αντικατασταθεί από Past Simple** για να εκφράσει περασμένες συνήθειες ή καταστάσεις.

e.g. My parents worked long hours in the past.

I was very shy when I was smaller.

You didn't study hard at primary school.