

# USED TO

We use *used to* + verb for talking about states or actions that were true or happened in the past, but are not true or do not happen now.

*My hometown is nothing like it **used to be!***  
*He **used to play** football when he was young.*

*Used to* is always for talking about actions or states in the past that are not true now.

*The café we **used to visit** on Saturdays is now an Italian restaurant. (We don't go there now.)*

We use *used to* to emphasize that the state or action is not true now or does not happen

## Negative - Question

*She **didn't use to wear** these earrings but now she likes wearing them.*

*So what else **did you use to do** to when you were a child?*

*Used to* doesn't change - it's always in the past simple.

➤ In which of the sentences below can used to replace the past simple?

**used to**

1. She visited her grandparents everyday when she lived in her village.
2. They moved to Los Angeles last year. -
3. Fred didn't eat beans but now he likes eating them.
4. I visited Madrid three years ago.
5. Susan wore her hair in a pony tail when she was a student.
6. Dona woke up when she heard the alarm clock.
7. Did you get up early when you were younger?

- Διαβάζω το *used to* και συνεχίζω την άσκηση.
- Activity Book p.38 την 1