

Used to

- To **used to** (= συνήθιζα να) χρησιμοποιείται για να μιλήσουμε για συνήθειες ή καταστάσεις του παρελθόντος που δεν ισχύουν πια. Είναι το ίδιο σε όλα τα πρόσωπα ενικού και πληθυντικού. Ακολουθείται από απαρέμφατο.
- Ann **used to eat** a lot of sweets. (Ann **doesn't eat** a lot of sweets any more.)
- Σχηματίζουμε την ερώτηση και την άρνηση με το βοηθητικό ρήμα **did/did not** (**didn't**), το υποκείμενο, το ρήμα **use to** χωρίς την κατάληξη **-d** και το απαρέμφατο.
- Did Rose **use to eat** many vegetables?
- Mary **didn't use to go** to bed late.
- Μπορούμε να χρησιμοποιήσουμε τον **past simple** αντί για το **used to** χωρίς διαφορά στο νόημα.
- They **used to live** in the countryside. They **lived** in the countryside.

Note: Δεν μπορούμε να χρησιμοποιήσουμε **used to** για πράξεις που έγιναν σε συγκεκριμένο χρόνο στο παρελθόν. **She won** the lottery last week. (NOT: **She used to win** the lottery last week.)

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	Short Answers
I You } used to travel	I You } didn't use to travel	Did { I use to travel? you use to travel?	Yes, I/he/she/it did . No, I/he/she/it didn't .
He She } used to travel	He She } didn't use to travel	Did { he use to travel? she use to travel?	Yes, we/you/they did . No, we/you/they didn't .
It	It	Did { it use to travel?	
We You } used to travel	We You } didn't use to travel	Did { we use to travel? you use to travel?	
They	They	Did { they use to travel?	

1 What did you use to do/didn't use to do during your summer holidays when you were six years old? Make sentences, as in the example. You can use your own ideas.

- get up late • watch TV
- lie on the beach • go fishing
- go swimming • sunbathe
- go on a picnic
- make sandcastles
- go to the cinema
- go sightseeing
- eat in restaurants

1 I used to go swimming every day.

2 Lisa Gordon won a lot of money in the lottery. Look at the prompts and ask and answer questions, as in the example.



THEN	NOW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in a small terraced house • buy clothes from second-hand shops • not go to the cinema • go to work by bus • eat at home • go camping on holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in a large house • buy designer clothes • go to the theatre or to parties • go to work by car • eat in expensive restaurants • stay at luxurious hotels on holidays

A: Did Lisa use to live in a large house?

B: No, she didn't. She used to live in a small terraced house.