

# USED TO

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

## EXAMPLE

Question: What **did** you **use to do** after school?

Answer: I **used to play** football in the park, but now I prefer swimming.

**Remember:** Used to + base verb: past habit/state. Questions: did + subject + use to + verb.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ live as a child? (did; use to)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What games \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ play? (did; use to)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ you use to \_\_\_\_\_ any foods you enjoy now? (did; dislike)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What \_\_\_\_\_ your town \_\_\_\_\_ be like? (did; use to)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. walk / school / you / to / use / did / to

\_\_\_\_\_

2. you / watch / television / did / what / use / to / on

\_\_\_\_\_

3. with / use / to / spend / you / who / time / did

\_\_\_\_\_

**Try it:** Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

**1. did / use to** - Where did you use to live as a child?

Sample answer: I used to live in a small village where everyone knew each other.

**2. did / use to** - What games did you use to play?

Sample answer: I used to play cards with my grandparents every Sunday.

**3. Did / dislike** - Did you use to dislike any foods you enjoy now?

Sample answer: Yes, I used to dislike mushrooms, but now I often cook with them.

**4. did / use to** - What did your town use to be like?

Sample answer: It used to be much quieter, with fewer cars on the roads.

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

**1. Did you use to walk to school?**

**2. What did you use to watch on television?**

**3. Who did you use to spend time with?**

## TEACHER NOTES

After did/did not, use use to without -d. Compare past habits with the situation now.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.