

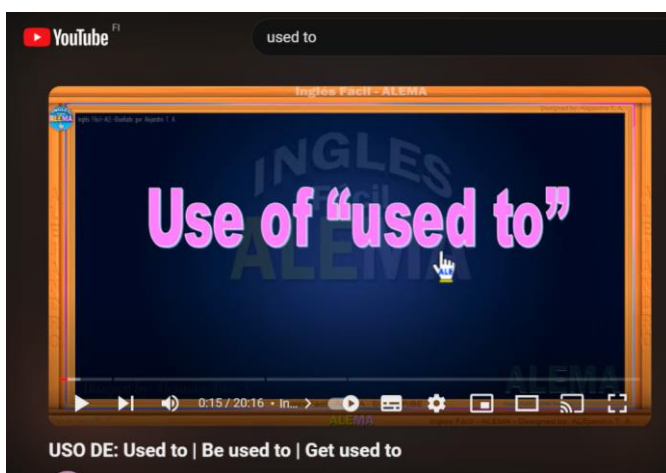
Used to/ would

Dear students,

This checklist outlines the steps you should follow to understand the grammatical concepts of *used to* and *would* for referring to past activities. The planned activities focus on three key resources that provide reliable and clear explanations: *YouTube*, *the Top Notch book*, and *online grammar exercises*. I strongly encourage you to take notes and complete the grammar exercises carefully. These resources will significantly enhance both your understanding and use of the language.



<https://youtu.be/unPBvhP9j5w>



<https://youtu.be/Am4msuV3n74>

GRAMMAR Use to / used to

Use use to and used to + the base form of a verb to describe things that were true in the past but are no longer true in the present.

I used to be crazy about candy, but now I don't care for it.
She didn't use to eat cheese, but now she has it all the time.

Did you use to eat a lot of fatty foods? Yes, I did. OR Yes, I used to.
No, I didn't. No, I didn't use to.

What did you use to have for breakfast? (Eggs and sausage. But not anymore.)
Why did you use to eat so much? (Because I didn't use to worry about my health.)

Be careful!
They used to ... BUT They didn't use to ...
Did they use to ... ?

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- Use to / used to: use and form, common errors
- Be used to vs. get used to
- Repeated actions in the past: would + base form, common errors

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Use to / used to: use and form

Use to and used to express a past habitual action, but one that is no longer true today.
When I was a kid, I didn't use to eat vegetables. But now I do.

Remember: In yes / no questions and negative statements, use use to NOT used to.
I used to stay up late. Now I don't.
I didn't use to (NOT used to) get up early. Now I do.
Did you use to (NOT used to) go dancing more often?

Note: The simple past tense can express a past habitual action if there is a reference to a period of time in the past.
When I was a kid, I didn't eat peppers. I still don't today.

A On a separate sheet of paper, change each statement into a yes / no question.

I used to go running every day. *Did you use to go running every day?*

1 There used to be a large tree in front of your house. 3 Their grandmother used to put sugar in their orange juice.
2 Mr. and Mrs. Palmer used to go dancing every weekend. 4 Luke used to be very overweight.

B On a separate sheet of paper, use the prompts to write logical sentences with negative or affirmative forms of use to / used to.

1 Jason and Trish / get lots of exercise, but now they go swimming every day.
2 There / be a movie theater on Smith Street, but now there isn't.
3 No one / worry about fatty foods, but now most people do.
4 English / be an international language, but now everyone uses English to communicate around the world.
5 Women in North America / wear pants, but now it's very common for them to wear them.

Grammar exercises online

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1-b2/would-and-used-to/2/>

The screenshot shows the 'test-english' website. The navigation bar includes Grammar, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading, Use of English, Writing, and Exams. The main heading is 'WOULD AND USED TO – PAST HABITS AND REPEATED ACTIONS'. Below this, it says 'Grammar = B1+ Grammar lessons and exercises = Would and used to – past habits and repeated actions = Page 2'. There are tabs for Exercises, Explanation, and Downloads. The 'Exercises' tab is active, showing 'Exercise 2' with the instruction: 'Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets with the correct form of used to or would. If both used to and would are possible, use WOULD.' On the right, there are 'Related tests' with colorful illustrations and titles like 'I suppose that two species' and 'Usually, used to, be, used to, get used to'.

https://www.examenglish.com/grammar/used_to_would.htm

The screenshot shows the 'examenglish.com' website. The navigation bar includes HOME, GRAMMAR, A1 GRAMMAR, A2 GRAMMAR, B1 GRAMMAR, B2 GRAMMAR, and GRAMMAR BY CEF LEVEL. Below this, it says 'Free Practice Tests for learners of English'. The main heading is 'Used to / Would'. There is a quiz question: 'There are 10 questions in this quiz. Read the grammar explanation below. Answer the questions. 1. Which sentence is NOT correct?'. The options are: 'We would go swimming every Friday.', 'My grandmother would have long, fair hair.', and 'We would go to the zoo every summer.' There is a 'Show explanation' button. On the right, there is a sidebar titled 'B2 Grammar topics' with a list of topics: Future perfect, Future perfect continuous, Mixed conditionals, Relative clauses (defining), and Relative clauses (non-defining).

https://elt.oup.com/student/solutions/upperint/grammar/grammar_02_012e?srsId=AfmBOopiQ_x1wX68m_8qVMYo8WK3rTvqesIJP3jqXGE8IEc3IrB2u8Mq&cc=fi&selLanguage=en

The screenshot shows the 'Oxford University Press Solutions' website. The navigation bar includes Students > Solutions > Upper-Intermediate > Grammar > Unit 2 - Exercise 1 - used to and would. The main heading is 'Unit 2 - Exercise 1 - used to and would'. Below this, it says 'Choose the correct answer.' There are six multiple-choice questions: 1. I didn't [] live in this city. 2. We [] often go on holiday. 3. When I was a child, we [] have a dog. 4. She [] as a teacher for many years. 5. As a student, he never [] have any money. 6. Did you [] like playing football at school?

To enhance your grammar skills and language fluency, the provided exercises are designed to strengthen your communicative competency. As you practice more, your ability to speak and write in English will improve. Consequently, you should be prepared for the upcoming online oral and written test, scheduled for next Wednesday, October 16th, 2024.

Note: the content for your virtual classroom will be updated on Moodle once I receive the final official list of the enrolled students in this course. This update is expected to happen on either Thursday or Friday.

With affection,
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