

# Used To (do)

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

We use 'Used To' followed by an infinitive to talk about things that were true in the past and are no longer true.

**A. Complete the sentences below by circling the correct form of the verb, then match them with a follow-up sentence.**

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| 1. We <i>used to live</i> / <i>used to living</i> in the country. ....         | a. He had it removed recently.     |
| 2. They <i>didn't use to get on</i> / <i>didn't used to get on</i> . ....      | b. It's much neater now.           |
| 3. Sam <i>use to have</i> / <i>used to have</i> a tattoo. ....                 | c. I don't anymore. I'm a vegan.   |
| 4. Jen's handwriting <i>used to be</i> / <i>used to was</i> very messy. ....   | d. Now she has long hair.          |
| 5. People <i>use to send</i> / <i>used to send</i> letters to each other. .... | e. Now they're best friends.       |
| 6. My sister <i>used to has</i> / <i>used to have</i> a shaved head. ....      | f. We moved to the city last year. |
| 7. I <i>used to eat</i> / <i>used eat</i> a lot of cheese. ....                | g. These days they send emails.    |

**B. Change the sentences below to 'Used To' sentences.**

1. I was thin. Now I'm not. ....
2. Sara didn't like vegetables. Now she does. ....
3. Gary was athletic. Now he isn't. ....
4. Now we argue every day. We didn't before. ....
5. Before I got a car, I walked to school. ....
6. I saw my uncle every Saturday. Now I don't. ....
7. People didn't rely on computers in the past. ....

**C. Create questions using 'Used To' plus the verb in brackets, then ask them to your partner, referring to when they were 10 years old.**

1. What ..... (you / look) like?
2. What music ..... (you / listen to)?
3. What foods ..... (you / not / like)?
4. What ..... (you / be) afraid of?
5. .... (you / have) any bad habits?

**D. Create 'Used To' sentences using one of the verbs below in the correct form.**

not /be    be    suck    not / do    hate    not / have    not / drink

1. Sally ..... very shy. She's quite outgoing nowadays.
2. I ..... my own room. I had to share with my brother.
3. I ..... coffee. Now I have four espressos a day.
4. Sid ..... any exercise. Now he goes to the gym every day.
5. My brother ..... his thumb. He stopped when he was 10 years old.
6. I ..... being single. Now I don't mind it.
7. Kim ..... a good student. These days she's top of the class.

**E. Complete the sentences below using 'Used To' and one of the verbs provided, then talk to your partner and guess the life-changing event being described in each situation.**

not / be    get    have    be    spend    not / change    not / own (2)    not / like

- Life-changing event 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. I ..... less time in the park.
  - b. I ..... a lead.
  - c. My carpets ..... covered in hair.
- Life-changing event 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. I ..... more sleep.
  - b. I ..... nappies several times a day.
  - c. I ..... a buggy.
- Life-changing event 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. I ..... looking in the mirror.
  - b. There ..... more money in my bank account.
  - c. I ..... lots of wrinkles. Now my face is smooth.

**Now, work with your partner and imagine you are someone who has undergone another life-changing event and write three 'Used To' sentences. Afterwards, find another partner, read them your sentences, and see if they can get what your life-changing event was.**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....