

1. Виконати всі вправи на сторінці 136

2.5 used to

We use **used to** to talk about past states or actions which happened regularly in the past but do not happen anymore.

I **used to play tennis** a lot. (I don't play anymore or I don't play very often.)

He **didn't use to be** so unkind. (But he's different now.)

Did you use to study astronomy? (You don't study anymore.)

When we talk about single actions that happened only once or that did not happen regularly, we use the Past Simple, **not used to**.

In high school we **went** to the mountains two or three times. Kim **bought** a new mobile phone yesterday.

Affirmative				Negative			
I/You/ He/She/ It/We/ They	used to	swim.		I/You/ He/She/ It/ We/ They	didn't (did not) use to	swim.	
Yes/No questions				Short answers			
Did	I/you/ he/she/ it/we/ they	use to	swim?	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they did .	No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't .		
Wh- questions				Subject questions			
Where	did	I/you/ he/ she/ it/we/ they	use to	swim?	Who	used to	swim?

1 Complete the sentences with **used to** and the verbs in brackets.

- Kim _____ (be) much more confident about herself.
- _____ (our neighbours/live) abroad before they moved here?
- My boyfriend's friends _____ (not like) me.
- Who _____ (cook) you dinner when you were ten years old?
- _____ (you/have) a mobile phone when you were very little?

2 Write sentences from the prompts. Use **used to** where possible. If not, use the Past Simple.

- I / go to the cinema / with my grandparents / every week

- we / not have / mobile phones or computers

- my family / move / to San Francisco

- I / get / a digital watch / for my seventh birthday

- he / eat / sweets / every day

3 Complete the sentences with **used to** or **didn't use to** and the verbs in brackets.

- Ten years ago I _____ (love) cycling in the park. Now I don't even have a bike.
- I _____ (use) my old phone much, but then I got a smartphone and I use it all the time now.
- My grandfather _____ (be) an astronomer, but now he's stopped working.
- We _____ (take) measurements using a really big computer. Now we use an app on a tablet.
- Paulina got an MP3 player for her birthday. Before then, she _____ (listen) to music very often.
- Did Antek really _____ (have) the same password for everything? How silly!

4 Complete the dialogue between Ben and his dad with **used to** or **didn't use to** and the verbs in the box.

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- B: Dad, where did you ¹ _____ information before somebody invented the Internet?
- D: Good question. I ² _____ to the library, of course. I know this might sound strange to you but some people still use libraries.
- B: Really? Nooo. Only joking. And what about your schoolwork? Probably you ³ _____ everything with a pen.
- D: In school, yes. But at home I ⁴ _____ a pen or a pencil very much. In fact, I ⁵ _____ everything on a typewriter. You know, it has a keyboard like a desktop computer but you put paper in the top of it.
- B: Yes, dad. I know what a typewriter is. And where did you ⁶ _____ your friends before they invented coffee shops?
- D: Very funny. Haven't you got any homework to do?

5 Write positive sentences (✓), negative sentences (X) and a question (?) from the prompts. Use the correct forms of **used to**.

When I was a child ...

- mobile phones / be really big. (✓)

- people / use phones as alarm clocks. (X)

- children / play on the streets. (✓)

- people / need passwords twenty years ago (?)

- Richard / like me, but now we're very good friends. (X)

- people / drive electric cars (X)

- you / live in a big house (?)

- teenagers / spend much time online (?)
