

Used to y would – Ficha 1

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Ejercicio 1: La forma de used to

Completa las oraciones con la forma correcta de used to y el verbo entre paréntesis.

Ejemplo: My uncle ___ (drive) a taxi. → used to drive

1. When I was a child, I _____ (play) football in the street every day.
2. My sister _____ (not / like) cheese, but now she eats it all the time.
3. _____ (you / have) a pet when you were young?
4. This building _____ (be) a cinema. Now it's a supermarket.
5. We _____ (not / go) abroad on holiday when I was a kid.
6. Where _____ (your parents / work) before they retired?
7. Marco _____ (wear) glasses, but now he wears contact lenses.
8. _____ (Anna / walk) to school, or did she take the bus?

Ejercicio 2: ¿Used to o would?

Completa las oraciones con palabras del recuadro. Puedes usar las palabras más de una vez. Sobran dos palabras.

Ejemplo: We ___ live in a house with a big garden. → used to

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used to would use to didn't use to Did uses to was used to

9. I _____ have long hair when I was a teenager.
10. On Sundays, my grandmother _____ tell us stories by the fire.
11. _____ your brother use to play the guitar?
12. They _____ live in a small flat in the city centre.
13. I didn't _____ enjoy maths at school.
14. Every evening after dinner, we _____ go for a walk along the beach.
15. Lena _____ know how to swim until she was twelve.
16. My dad _____ believe in ghosts, but he doesn't anymore.

Ejercicio 3: Encuentra y corrige el error

Cada oración tiene un error. Escribe la oración correcta.

Ejemplo: She used to played the piano. → She used to play the piano.

17. I use to live in Madrid when I was a student.

18. Did you used to play tennis?

19. She didn't used to drink coffee.

20. We would have a dog called Max.

21. My father used to working in a bank.

22. When I was a child, I would to visit my aunt every summer.

23. Tom would be very shy at school.

24. There used to being a park here.

Ejercicio 4: Reescribe las oraciones

Reescribe cada oración usando la palabra entre paréntesis. Mantén el mismo significado y omite 'in the past'.

Ejemplo: In the past, Lucy cycled to work. (used to) → Lucy used to cycle to work.

25. In the past, Jack smoked. (used to)

26. In the past, Maria didn't eat meat. (use)

27. Was there a library in this street in the past? (use)

28. Every summer we went camping in the mountains. (would)

29. In the past, Sam had a lot of free time. (used to)

30. Did you go to the same school as your cousin in the past? (use)

31. My mum always sang to me at bedtime when I was little. (would)

Ejercicio 5: Ordena las palabras

Ordena las palabras para formar oraciones o preguntas.

Ejemplo: used / he / to / tall / be / not / very → no example needed; start with the subject.

32. used / I / to / in / live / a / village

33. you / did / use / play / to / chess

34. didn't / we / to / use / television / a / have

35. would / every / my / morning / us / wake / grandfather / early

36. there / to / be / used / a / here / bakery

37. where / your / did / family / use / to / live

38. sister / my / to / shy / be / used / very



Soluciones – Used to y would – Ficha 1

Ejercicio 1: La forma de used to

1. **used to play**
Forma afirmativa: used to + forma base del verbo.
2. **didn't use to like**
Forma negativa: didn't + use to + forma base del verbo (sin -d después de did).
3. **Did you use to have**
Forma interrogativa: Did + sujeto + use to + forma base del verbo.
4. **used to be**
Used to describe un estado del pasado que ya no es cierto.
5. **didn't use to go**
En las negativas, después de didn't se escribe use to, no used to.
6. **did your parents use to work**
Pregunta con partícula interrogativa (wh-): partícula interrogativa + did + sujeto + use to + forma base del verbo.
7. **used to wear**
Used to + forma base del verbo para algo que era cierto en el pasado, pero ya no lo es.
8. **Did Anna use to walk**
Pregunta de sí/no: Did + sujeto + use to + forma base del verbo.

Ejercicio 2: ¿Used to o would?

9. **used to**
Have (posesión) es un estado, así que no se puede usar would.
10. **would**
La respuesta 'would' también se acepta, porque contar historias es una acción repetida en el pasado y tanto 'would' como 'used to' son correctos.
11. **Did**
Las preguntas con use to empiezan por Did.
12. **used to**
Aquí live expresa un estado, así que se usa used to, no would.
13. **use to**
Después de didn't se usa la forma base use to.
14. **would**
La respuesta 'would' también se acepta, porque una acción repetida en el pasado admite tanto 'would' como 'used to'.
15. **didn't use to**
Know es un verbo de estado y el significado es negativo, así que necesitamos didn't use to.
16. **used to**
Believe es un verbo de estado, así que no se puede usar would.

Ejercicio 3: Encuentra y corrige el error

17. **I used to live in Madrid when I was a student.**
En las oraciones afirmativas se escribe used to, con -d.
18. **Did you use to play tennis?**
Después de did se usa la forma base use to.
19. **She didn't use to drink coffee.**
Después de didn't se usa use to, no used to.
20. **We used to have a dog called Max.**
Have (posesión) es un estado, así que hay que usar used to, no would.
21. **My father used to work in a bank.**
Used to va seguido de la forma base del verbo, no de la forma en -ing.
22. **When I was a child, I would visit my aunt every summer.**
Would va seguido de la forma base del verbo sin to.
23. **Tom used to be very shy at school.**
Be es un verbo de estado, así que se usa used to, no would.
24. **There used to be a park here.**
Used to va seguido de la forma base be.

Ejercicio 4: Reescribe las oraciones

25. Jack used to smoke.

Used to + forma base del verbo para un hábito del pasado que ya no se mantiene.

26. Maria didn't use to eat meat.

Negativa: didn't use to + forma base del verbo.

27. Did there use to be a library in this street?

Pregunta con there: Did there use to be...?

28. Every summer we would go camping in the mountains.

Would + forma base del verbo para una acción repetida en el pasado.

29. Sam used to have a lot of free time.

Have es un estado, así que used to es la opción correcta.

30. Did you use to go to the same school as your cousin?

Pregunta: Did + sujeto + use to + forma base del verbo.

31. My mum would always sing to me at bedtime when I was little.

Would + forma base del verbo; los adverbios como always van después de would.

Ejercicio 5: Ordena las palabras

32. I used to live in a village.

Sujeto + used to + forma base del verbo.

33. Did you use to play chess?

Pregunta: Did + sujeto + use to + verbo.

34. We didn't use to have a television.

Negativa: sujeto + didn't use to + verbo.

35. My grandfather would wake us early every morning.

Esta oración también se acepta, ya que usa correctamente sujeto + would + forma base del verbo para una acción repetida en el pasado.

36. There used to be a bakery here.

There used to be... describe algo que existía en el pasado.

37. Where did your family use to live?

Pregunta con partícula interrogativa (wh-): partícula interrogativa + did + sujeto + use to + verbo.

38. My sister used to be very shy.

Used to + be para un estado del pasado.

Notas para el profesor: Empiece con una línea temporal rápida que muestre que used to y would describen cosas que ocurrían con regularidad en el pasado, pero ya no. Insista en que would solo se usa para acciones repetidas, nunca para estados como be, have, live, like o believe. Es frecuente que los alumnos escriban 'didn't used to' o 'did you used to'. Recuérdeles que después de did/didn't se usa la forma base 'use to'. Como actividad de refuerzo, pida que escriban un breve párrafo sobre su infancia con al menos tres oraciones con used to y dos con would.