

USED TO

Exercise 1:

Make an affirmative, negative or interrogative sentence using 'used to + infinitive':

1. I / live in a flat when I was a child.

2. we / go to the beach every summer?

3. she / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it.

4. he / not / smoke.

5. I / play tennis when I was at school.

6. she / be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all.

7. he / play golf every weekend?

8. They both / have short hair.

Exercise 2:

Complete the text with *used to*, *didn't use to*, *did ... to* and the words in brackets.

Interviewer: What **1** (you/be) like when you were a child?

Sally: I remember I **2** (wear) very thick glasses, and I **3** (be) quite short and uncoordinated. To be honest, I **4** (not like) myself very much. However, I'd say I had a very happy childhood.

Interviewer: What **5** (you/do) for fun?

Sally: Oh, I have great memories. We **6** (not have) phones or technology of any kind and the streets **7** (be) safer than now, so we **8** (play) outdoors all the time.

Interviewer: **9** (get) good marks in school?

Sally: Yes, I **10** (study) very hard.

ANSWER KEY**Exercise 1:**

1. I used to live in a flat when I was a child.
2. Did we use to go to the beach every summer?
3. She used to love eating chocolate, but now she hates it.
4. He didn't use to smoke.
5. I used to play tennis when I was at school.
6. She used to be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all.
7. Did he use to play golf every weekend?
8. They both used to have short hair.

Exercise 2:

- 1- Did you use to be
- 2- used to wear
- 3- used to be
- 4- didn't use to like
- 5- did you use to do
- 6- didn't use to have
- 7- used to be
- 8- used to play
- 9- did you use to get
- 10- used to study