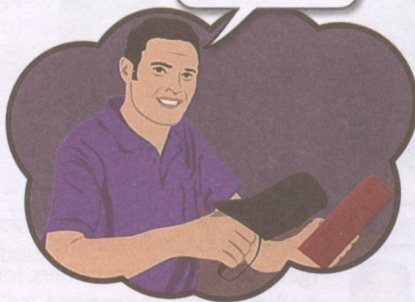


A

DAVE a few years ago

I work in a factory.



DAVE today

I work in a supermarket.
I **used to** work in a factory.Dave **used to work** in a factory. Now he **works** in a supermarket.he **used to** workhe **works**

past

now

Dave **used to work** in a factory = he worked in a factory before, but he doesn't work there now

B

You can say **I used to work ... / she used to have ... / they used to be ...**, etc.:I/you/we/they
he/she/it**used to****be
work
have
play
etc.**

- ☐ When I was a child, I **used to like** chocolate.
- ☐ I **used to read** a lot of books, but I don't read much these days.
- ☐ Liz has short hair now, but it **used to be** very long.
- ☐ They **used to live** on the same street as us, so we **used to see** them a lot. But we don't see them much anymore.
- ☐ Allison **used to have** a piano, but she sold it a few years ago.

I **used to have**
very long hair.The negative is **I didn't use to ...**:

- ☐ I **didn't use to like** tomatoes, but I like them now.

The question is **did you use to ... ?**

- ☐ Where **did you use to live** before you came here?

C







We use **used to ...** only for the past. You cannot say "I use to ..." for the present:

- ☐ I **used to play** tennis. Now I **play** golf. (*not* I use to play golf)
- ☐ We usually **get** up early. (*not* We use to get up early)


Exercises

Unit
15

15.1 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with **used to**

<p>1 This is me a few years ago.</p>  <p>She <u>used to have</u> <u>long hair.</u></p>	<p>2 When I was younger ...</p>  <p>He soccer.</p>	<p>3 I'm a hairdresser now.</p>  <p>..... a taxi driver.</p>
<p>4 We live in New York City now.</p>  <p>..... in the country.</p>	<p>5 This is me 20 years ago. I never wear glasses now.</p>  <p>.....</p>	<p>6 Now</p>  <p>This building</p>

15.2 Amanda works very hard and has very little free time. A few years ago, things were different.

Amanda a few years ago	Amanda now
Do you play any sports? → Yes, I swim every day, and I play volleyball.	 <p>I work very hard at my job. I don't have any free time.</p>
Do you go out much? → Yes, three or four nights a week.	
Do you play a musical instrument? → Yes, the guitar.	
Do you like to read? → Yes, I read a lot.	
Do you travel much? → Yes, I take two or three trips a year.	

Write sentences about Amanda with **used to**

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 She <u>used to swim every day.</u> | 4 |
| 2 She volleyball. | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |

15.3 Complete these sentences. Use **used to** or the **simple present** (I play / he lives, etc.).

- I used to play tennis. I stopped playing a few years ago.
- "Do you play any sports?" "Yes, I play basketball."
- "Do you have a car?" "No, I one, but I sold it."
- Kevin a waiter. Now he's the manager of a hotel.
- "Do you go to work by car?" "Sometimes, but most days I by train."
- When I was a child, I never meat, but I eat it now.
- Hannah loves to watch TV. She TV every night.
- We near the airport, but we moved downtown a few years ago.
- Normally I start work at 7:00, so I up very early.
- Where you before you came to this company?