



## Used to example sentences

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master **used to**.

1. People **used to believe** the earth was flat.
2. My wife **used to spend** so much money on shoes. Now she has calmed down. 
3. My son **didn't use to read** very much, but now he loves it.
4. I **never used to like** coffee, but nowadays I drink two or three cups a day.
5. Albert **used to watch** TV a lot. Thankfully, he is watching it less now.
6. **Did you use to work** at the supermarket near Vine Street? I think I recognize you.
7. We **used to live** in a tiny town, but we moved to a big city a few years ago.
8. Gary bought a car recently. He **used to ride** a motorbike, but it was so dangerous.
9. There **used to be** so many restaurants on this street. Now there are just clothes shops.
10. When you lived in Japan, **did you use to eat** lots of sushi? 
11. My cat doesn't play much anymore because it's getting old. It **used to be** so playful and energetic.
12. When I was a university student, I **used to live** with three flatmates. It was so much fun.
13. You **used to be** such a kind, generous person. What happened to you?
14. Neil: "Nice camera. Do you often take photos?"  
Andy: "Not anymore, but I **used to be** a keen photographer."
15. I **didn't use to enjoy** exercise, but now I am addicted. I run for an hour every morning.
16. Bob **used to wear** glasses, but he recently switched to contact lenses. He prefers them.

17. Lisa **used to be** a real party animal, but she rarely goes out now.

18. Tony: “Do you like sport?”

Robert: “Not anymore. I **used to love** watching and playing sport, but I don’t have time nowadays.

19. Where is the supermarket that **used to be** here? Did it move to a new location?

20. **Did you use to visit** the beach often when you lived in Hawaii?

21. Ryan **used to have** curly hair as a child. He **used to look** so cute!

22. Oscar: “Let’s visit Green Park.”

Janet: “No, let’s try a different one. Green Park **used to be** nice, but now it’s full of litter.”



23. It **used to take** me more than an hour to get to work by car because of all the traffic. Now it only takes 30 minutes because I cycle.

24. I **didn’t use to like** the countryside and nature, but as I get older I’m appreciating it more and more

25. I **didn’t use to speak** English very well, but after listening to a lot of English content and practising speaking, I am getting much better.

26. London **never used to be** famous for food, but now its restaurants are considered some of the world’s best.

27. Many African countries **used to be** French colonies, but they are now independent nations.

28. My two sisters **used to argue** a lot when they were younger.

29. **Did China use to have** a royal family?



30. Nokia **used to be** the number one phone manufacturer in the world. Now it’s declined massively.