



Área Académica: **Inglés**

Tema: **Past Events “Used to”**

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Abstract:

- The expression ***used to*** is commonly used when we talk about past habits. It means "something was true in the past, but it is not anymore."
- It is important to understand the meaning of “used to” in order to express something that you do not do anymore.

Keywords:

**Used to**



MEMORIES

Some years ago.....





# Vocabulary

**Skydiving**



**Shoot film**





## Scuba diving



## Stunt plane







## Flying saucer



## Ice hockey





# STEVEN SPIELBERG



- Steven Spielberg was born in Ohio, USA. As a child he *used to shoot* short films about flying saucers. That's how his career started.



- Nicole was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Kidmans **used to live** in the USA before they moved to Australia. When Nicole was young, she **used to take** ballet classes because she wanted to be a ballerina.

**Nicole Kidman**







## TOM CRUISE



- Tom was born in New Jersey. When Cruise was twelve, his mother left his father,
- He *used to play* football but now his hobbies are skydiving, scuba diving and flying his own stunt plane.



## In 1970

- There **used to be** clean air.



- People **used to produce** less garbage.





In 1970

- People ***didn't use to throw*** things ***away***. We ***used to wear*** shoes until they wore out.





- When we bought things, we **used to have** paper bags . We **didn't use to have** plastic bags.







2012

- But now we consume more, and so we produce more garbage.



- We have to do something!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!








## Look these sentences

- I used to live in Toronto, but I don't anymore. Now I live in Vancouver.
- I used to ride a bicycle to school, but I don't anymore. Now I drive a car.
- I used to be married, but I'm not anymore. Now I'm divorced.



## Structure: "Used to"

-  + used to + verb (bare) + complement
-  + didn't use to + verb (bare) + C
- Did +  + use to + verb(bare) + C?



# HOW DID ANA USE TO BE ?

**1999**



- Have long hair
- Wear casual clothes
- Wear glasses
- Walk to school
- Be a bit overweight
- Live in Tulancingo



**2012**

- Have short hair
- Wear formal clothes
- No /wear glasses
- Drive to work
- Be slim
- Live in Mexico City



# Look at the example

- Ana used to have long hair but today she has short hair



Can you talk about yourself?  
How did you use to be?

**2003**

**2012**

- hair
- clothes
- toys
- school
- weight
- house
- hobbies





Now listen to this song, read the lyric

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6YC-TuSeQc&feature=fvsr>
- [Click here to practise](#)
- [Click here to practise more](#)



## HOMEWORK

- Write about the past habits of others. Emphasize on what he / she or they used to do/be
- Marking criteria; Holistic
- Task completion 5.- addresses the task effectively with unnoticeable errors in language structure. 3.- some parts of the task are not addressed; some errors in language structure. 1.- addresses only slight parts of the task; very noticeable errors in language structure.



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