Área Académica: **Inglés**

**Tema:** Past Events “Used to”

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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.
Some years ago.....
Vocabulary

Skydiving

Shoot film
Scuba diving  Stunt plane
Flying saucer

Ice hockey
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.
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
- hair
- clothes
- toys
- school
- weight
- house
- hobbies

2012
Now listen to this song, read the lyric

• [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6YC-TuSeQc&feature=fvsr](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6YC-TuSeQc&feature=fvsr)

• Click here to practise

• Click here to practise more
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.
Referencias

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