

Used to and Would – Past Habits – Worksheet 1 – ANSWERS

Exercise 1: Sentence Matching – Used to vs. Would (Answers)

A: Sentence Beginning	B: Sentence Ending
1. When I was a child, I used to/would...	h) spend hours talking on the phone. ✓ (Both "used to" and "would" work because it's a repeated action.)
2. My grandparents used to...	d) have long hair, but now he's bald. ✓ (Only "used to" works because "have" is a state, not an action.)
3. We would...	g) always visit us during the holidays. ✓ ("Would" works because it's a repeated action.)
4. He used to...	b) live in a small village before moving to the city. ✓ (Only "used to" works because "live" is a state, not an action.)
5. She used to/would...	a) always wake up early on Saturdays. ✓ (Both work for a habitual action.)
6. I never used to...	f) enjoy eating vegetables, but now I do. ✓ (Only "used to" works because "enjoy" is a state.)
7. They would...	c) play football in the park every weekend. ✓ ("Would" works because it refers to a repeated action.)
8. My best friend and I used to/would...	e) tell us bedtime stories when we were little. ✓ (Both work for a repeated action.)

Exercise 2: Error Correction – Used to & Would (Answers)

- When I was younger, I **used to play** outside every evening. ✓ (Corrects "was used to play" → "used to play")
- My grandfather **used to live** in a big house before he moved to the city. ✓ (Corrects "would live" → "used to live" because "live" is a state.)
- She didn't **use to** like coffee, but now she drinks it every day. ✓ (Corrects "didn't used to" → "didn't use to.")
- We **used to** go camping every summer, but now we prefer hotels. ✓ (Correct as is!)
- I **used to have** a dog when I was a child. ✓ (Corrects "would have" → "used to have" because "have" is a state.)
- He didn't **use to** watch TV, but now he does all the time. ✓ (Correct as is!)
- I **used to** go swimming every weekend, and I still do. ✗ (Incorrect use of "used to"—if the habit continues, simple present is better: "I go swimming every weekend.")
- They **would** be very shy when they met new people, but now they're confident. ✓ (Correct as is! "Would" works for repeated past behaviour.)