

# USED TO

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



# When I was a little child...

I **used to** play in the park.

I **used to** watch cartoons.

I **used to** read comics.



You can say **I used to work ... / she used to have ... / they used to be ...** etc. :

I/you/we/they he/she/it	<b>used to</b>	<b>be</b> <b>work</b> <b>have</b> <b>play</b> etc.
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- ❑ 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 got short hair now, but it **used to be** very long.
- ❑ They **used to live** in the same street as us, so we **used to see** them a lot. But we don't see them very often these days.



← She used to have long hair. →

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- **Habits**

He **used to** smoke. (*Now he doesn't smoke.*)

- **Repeated actions in the past**

He **used to** go to the cinema every Sunday.

(*Now he doesn't go to the cinema.*)

- **States in the past**

They **used to** live in Spain.

(*Now they don't live there.*)

# Questions for discussion

- Who used to be your hero when you were a little child?
- When you were a little child, did you use to think the sun revolved around the earth?
- Did you use to play with dolls when you were a little child?
- What is a food that you used to hate but now you like?



**Thank you!**