

# USED TO FORM



Repeated events in the past that we don't do anymore.

**USED TO** with the base form of the verb

I **USED TO** play tennis a lot  
when I was younger.

I played tennis regularly in the past  
but now I don't.

Don't double  
the last  
consonant

## QUESTIONS

We form a question  
with **DID** and the  
spelling of **USED TO**  
changes to **USE TO**.

**DID** you **USE TO** go swimming  
when you were at school?

Which sports **DID** you  
**USE TO** play?

## NEGATIVES

The spelling also changes for the negative.

I **DIDN'T USE TO** like action films,  
but I love them now.

## WOULD

We use **WOULD** to  
express regular past  
events with dynamic  
verbs.

When I was young I **WOULD GO** fishing with  
my father every summer.

**WOULD** is much less  
common than  
**USED TO** in spoken  
English.