

# Unit One: Art shows and Holidaying

GRAMMAR USED TO /WOULD



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## "Used to" or "Would"?

Use "used to" for past action that no longer happens.

*I used to study at a university.*

Use "used to" for a past "be" or "have" that is no longer true.

*I used to be very studious (but I'm not anymore).*

*I used to have a lot of friends (but I don't anymore).*

When you use "used to," you're emphasizing the fact that it is no longer true.

Use "would" for past repeated action. Include a word or phrase to indicate the repetition.

*When I studied at the university, I would arrive there early every day.*

When you use "would," you're emphasizing the fact that you did the action regularly.

**Choose two ideas from the list, or use your own ideas. Use them to write two sentences that go together. In one sentence use "used to." In the other sentence use "would."**

**Example:** *When I was a child, I used to have an imaginary friend. We would have fun together every day after school.*

### **Childhood**

play with dolls  
play with cars  
have an imaginary friend  
play games with my parents  
be sick  
celebrate my birthdays

play chess  
talk on the phone

sit in the front row  
skip classes  
hate school

### **Exercise, etc**

ride a bike  
ride a horse  
go ice skating  
go surfing  
play soccer

### **Other ideas**

have a cell phone  
travel alone  
go to the beach  
eat vegetables  
watch TV  
cry over nothing  
have fun  
travel on the holidays  
eat too much  
get very nervous

### **Social interaction**

have lots of friends  
sit at home alone  
go to church  
go dancing

### **School, studies**

go to school  
do homework  
study for the tests  
like my teachers

Write three pairs of sentences. One sentence with "used to," and the other sentence with "would." You should have six sentences in all.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



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### Be Used to - Used to

Used to

**We use would/used to for repeated actions or routines in the past.**

e.g. We **would/used to** eat out on Sundays.

**We do not use would with state verbs.**

e.g. a) They **used to live** in London.

(NOT: They would live in London. • state) b) I **used to have a pet dog**.

(NOT: I would have a pet dog.)

### be used to:

• Be used to + noun/pronoun/-ing form = be accustomed to, be in the habit of

e.g. a) They are used to the cold, (present)

b) I don't mind walking. I'm used to it. (present)

c) She wasn't used to living in the country, (past)

### get used to:

Get used to + noun/pronoun/-ing form = become accustomed to

e.g. a) I am getting used to the weather, (present)

b) He didn't like using the computer at first, but he got used to it. (past)

c) She will soon get used to wearing contact lenses, (future)

Read the sentences and complete with the right form of used "to "

1. Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a walkman, but now she has an ipod.
2. We haven't seen Bob very often since he got a promotion. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so busy.
3. I just got my first job. It's exciting, but I'll have \_\_\_\_\_ (work) regular hours.
4. It is difficult for Tom to drive in England. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) on the left-hand side of the road.
5. When Peter was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bicycle to school.
6. People from India usually find our food tasteless. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) spicy food.
7. Computers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very expensive. Now the prices are more reasonable.
8. English has become international. Now, business people \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English at international meetings.
9. During my childhood, I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of time with my grandparents.
10. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that she would never \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Thunder Bay.

**Choose the correct answer:**

1 'Sharon looks different now, doesn't she?' 'Yes. She ..... to have long dark hair, didn't she?'

- A is used                      B used                      C would

2 'I have never driven an automatic car before.' 'You will soon..... to it.'

- A get used    B be used                      C used

3 'How is Sarah?' 'She's fine. She ..... to life in the countryside.'

- A got used    B used    C is getting used

4 'Have you always worked as a nurse?' 'No. I a childminder.'

- A was used to being                      B used to be                      C am used to being

5 'Do you remember when we were little?' 'Yes. Dad always read us a bedtime story.'

A was used to      B would      C got used to

6 'Aren't you tired?' 'No. I to walking long distances.'

A am used      B got used      C used

7 'Jane had trouble with her job at first.' 'Yes. She to working on her own.'

A used      B got used      C wasn't used

8 'Did you find your degree course difficult?' 'Yes, but I soon to it.'

A used      B got used      C was used

9 'Do you remember Uncle Danny?' 'Yes. He..... always bring us presents.'

A would      B was used      C used

10 'Have you ever lived in a flat before?' 'No, but I will..... to it.'

A be used      B get used      C used

**circle the right option**

**Q1** - I'm not used to \_\_\_\_\_ up this early. ⚙️get ⚙️getting

**Q2** - I used to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. ⚙️read ⚙️reading

**Q3** - You'll have to get used to \_\_\_\_\_ on the right when you live there. ⚙️drive ⚙️driving

**Q4** - I didn't use to \_\_\_\_\_ it, but I do now. ⚙️like ⚙️liking

**Q5** - I found it hard to get used to \_\_\_\_\_ in such a hot country. ⚙️live ⚙️living

**Q6** - Where did you use to \_\_\_\_\_ when you visited? ⚙️stay ⚙️staying

**Q7** - It took me a while to get used to \_\_\_\_\_ the language. ⚙️speak ⚙️speaking

**Q8** - I used to \_\_\_\_\_ hard when I was a student. ⚙️work ⚙️working

**Q9** - Have you got used to \_\_\_\_\_ it yet? ⚙️do ⚙️doing

**Q10** - I'm not used to \_\_\_\_\_ so much tea. ⚙️drink ⚙️drinking

**put the bracketed words in the right form**

- a) He used **(be)** ----- fat but now he's thin  
 b) He isn't used to **(work)**----- in these bad conditions.  
 c) How did you get used to **(work)**----- in the middle of this mess.  
 d) I need some time to get used to **(live)**----- in this town.  
 e) Sting used to **(be)** ----- a teacher before he became a famous singer.  
 f) I'm not used to **(wash)**----- linen by hand.  
 g) She'll get used to **(live)**----- in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.  
 h) My mother didn't **use to** drink much coffee. But now she has become addicted to it.

A	B	
<b>1) To book</b>	a. marvelous, splendid	1+.....
<b>2) Landscape</b>	b. Welcoming, Kind	2+.....
<b>3) Breathtaking</b>	c. Seaside	3+.....
<b>4) Duration</b>	d. Scenery, View	4+.....
<b>5) Seashore</b>	e. Period	5+.....
<b>6) Hospitable</b>	f. Reserve	6+.....



**Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles.**

**on(\*2) / up/ off (\*2) / for/ in/ away(\*2) / down.**

- a) I don't know where my book is. I must look ----- it.  
 b) Fill ----- the form, please.  
 c) The music is too loud. Could you turn -----the volume, please?  
 d) Quick, get t-----he bus or you'll have to walk home.  
 e) Turn t-----he lights when you go to bed.  
 f) Do you mind if I switch t-----he TV? I'd like to watch the news.  
 g) The dinner was ruined. I had to throw it-----.  
 h) When you enter the house, take -----your shoes and put -----your slippers.  
 i) If you don't know this word, you can look it ---in a dictionary.

**1) Complete the sentences.**

***passed away, do without, look forward to, called off, made up, carried away, break out, run out, put up with, keep up.***

- a) Don't smoke in the forest. Fires -----easily at this time of the year.  
 b) I ----- seeing my friends again.  
 c) I'm afraid; we have ----- of apple juice. Will an orange juice do?  
 d) Your website has helped me a lot to -----the good work.  
 e) A friend of mine has ----- her wedding.  
 f) His mother can't ----- his terrible behavior anymore.  
 g) As an excuse for being late, she -----a whole story.  
 h) I got -----by his enthusiasm.

- i) I just cannot -----my mobile. I always keep it with me.  
 j) she was very sad because her father -----last week.

**1- Fill in the blanks with words from the box: THERE are two extra words**

**in /outdoors /for/ holiday / challenge / how / distractions/  
 wildlife / self-confidence/experience /enthusiasts**

Many people enjoy camping, where they can escape the stresses and ..... of urban settings and everyday life. Camping provides an opportunity to ..... nature first. Campers participate ..... fishing, hunting, swimming, , bird and ..... watching, and nature photography. It also provides physical benefits as it involves hiking to, from, and around a campsite. Many outdoor ..... believe that camping instills ..... in youngsters and offers older campers opportunities to ..... themselves in unfamiliar surroundings. Recent improvements in camping gear and a growing number of organizations that teach people wilderness safety have made it easier for people to spend several days or even weeks in the .....

**2- Circle the right alternative**

I took a wonderful trip with my family when I was ten years old. I remember it ( **good – well – best** ). My aunt, uncle and cousins lived ( **on – in – at** ) a little farm in the country outside Rome and they invited us ( **visiting – to visit – visit** ) them. These cousins, Angelo and Gina, are the same cousins ( **which – whom – who** ) live in Miami, now. Our trip to visit ( **their – they – them** ) a long time ago was very different ( **from – of – to** ) our recent trip to Miami. It was Saturday morning ( **where – when – why** ) we left home. We got up early that morning before the sun rose. We were sleepy but we were ( **exciting – excited – excite** ) and ate breakfast quickly.

**Put the bracketed words/ verbs in the right tense or form:**

Our common dream is to go for three weeks to California. We would like to go there ( **use** ) ..... the airway since it's the ( **interesting** ) ..... sort of travel especially as California is in the extreme west of the ( **fly** ) ..... will allow us ( **enjoy** ) ..... the marvelous sights of America. The first place we will stay in is Los Angeles because there are so many interesting places to visit ( **particular** ) ..... Hollywood. While in California, we can also enjoy various activities like swimming, sunbathing, and ( **canoe** ) ..... . As for the accommodation, I think that staying at a hotel is the best ( **choose** ) ..... as they offer a variety of services not found at camp-sites or youth hostels. So as you can see, California ( **satisfy** ) ..... all kinds of people, all ages and all taste.



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**4- Fill in the blanks with words from the box below:**

**delicious – sites – on board – cruise – sightseeing – guide – sight – attend**

I have been in Paris for two days now and I'm enjoying myself very much. We landed here early in the morning and a comfortable coach took us straight to the hotel. We have been ..... from morning till night. The beauty of Paris is incredible. In the morning the tourist ..... took us to the Louvre's museum. It was very interesting. There were ancient things and paintings from many countries. Then we ate at an Italian restaurant. It was a bit expensive but the food was ..... . In the evening we went on a ..... along the beautiful river" La Seine" which goes through Paris. We had a delicious dinner ..... the boat while watching Paris by night. It was marvelous ..... . This evening we're going to the theatre to ..... a play and tomorrow the guide is going to take us to see the Science Museum and other famous .....

**5- Put the bracketed verbs in the right tense :**

Last summer, Sarah and Fred went on a holiday to Florida. Every day, they ( **go** ) ..... swimming and (to lie) ..... in the sun. One morning, they ( **to be** ) ..... at the beach near hotel, swimming in the sea, when a huge wave (

**knock** ) ..... Sarah's expensive sun glasses in to the water. Sarah was very upset because Fred ( **give** ) ..... her the sunglasses for her birthday.

The next day, they ( **sunbathe** ) ..... on the same beach and Sarah ( **wear** ) ..... a new cheap pair of glasses, when suddenly there was another huge wave, which totally covered Sarah, she was furious, but then she ( **look down** ) ..... and to her amazement, she saw the expensive sun glasses that she ( **lose** ) ..... the day before.



### 6- Circle the right option:

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I work for a travel agency called "Lakeland travel", and we specialize in ( **bringing / advertising / calling** ) people to the lake District which is in the north of England. We run a ( **luxurious / luxury / luxuriously** ) hotel in a quiet ( **situation / location / resort** ) in a small town on the shore of the lake district. We offer ( **services / accommodation / luxury** ) in single or double bedrooms or in bungalows built on a hill with a ( **incredible / luscious / magnificent** ) view on the lake. We've also got numerous entertaining and sporting activities for each group of age. Besides, we organize daily trips around the ( **delighted / delight / delightful** ) area. The only thing we care about is your rest and ( **relax / relaxation / relaxing** ) . Just visit our website and have a look at the rooms from the inside. You can book either by telephone or ( **at line / online / on the line** ).

### 7- Supply the right form or tense of the bracketed words :

Last month , my husband and I were driving down the coast and we ( **decide** ) ..... to make a detour to ( **sight** ) ..... what remained of my ( **beauty** ) ..... little village of my childhood .When we arrived, we ( **hard** ) ..... recognized it. The surrounding fields ( **disappear** ) ..... , three big hotels a series of apartment blocks, a huge supermarket , an ( **amuse** ) ..... park, ( **swim** ) ..... pools, and tennis courts had replaced them .There ( **be** ) .....no fishermen outside their houses any longer .No



fish market , but concrete everywhere ! The village I knew when I was a ( **childhood** ) ..... had gone forever.

**8- Fill in the blanks with words from the list : ( there are 2 extra words )**

end - dancing - eventually - about - difficult - islands - back -  
opportunity

When we went to Greece for our vacation last year, the weather was beautiful all the time. We stayed for two weeks and were able to see the Acropolis and to visit some of the ..... . On our last night, there was a performance of traditional Greek ..... in the open air theatre, which was wonderful.

It was an ..... for us not only to enjoy the historical sites , but also to experience the Greek way of life .The Greek society is very different from ours, and in the beginning I found it ..... to get used to their ways .By the ..... of our holiday, however, I felt I didn't want to come home . I'm definitely going to go ..... next year and I've already been to get the information about flights and prices.



**Fill in blanks with words from the box below (4pts)**

**marvel / savour/ head /roughly / temples / spectacular /  
adept /through /resort**

Troubled by centuries of Mediterranean invaders, Sicily has ended up with a rich historical past. Greek theatres and \_\_\_\_\_, Norman cathedrals and Roman remains are to be found all over this \_\_\_\_\_ island .Taormina, on the north -east, is \_\_\_\_\_ 20 miles from Mt Etna and has been Sicily's prime holiday \_\_\_\_\_ for centuries .The two beaches at Mozzaro and Giardini Naxos have placid blue water that is perfect for swimming .Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Taormina's Public Gardens lush with palms and banana trees or visit the stunning Greek theatre carved from the hillside ,and one of the largest in existence. After a day sightseeing , \_\_\_\_\_ for one of the local restaurants and \_\_\_\_\_ a typical Italian dish served with the renowned Sicilian gelato .Wherever you choose to spend your time in Sicily, you'll

\_\_\_\_\_ at its rich and diverse culture, its friendly welcome and stunning countryside.

**Put in the right tense or form**

The first flight of the space shuttle Columbia in the spring of 1981 was a revolutionary development in space **(explore)** \_\_\_\_\_. Unlike the rockets of the previous 20 years, Columbia has the enormous advantage of being **(special)** \_\_\_\_\_ designed to return to Earth and make further **(fly)** \_\_\_\_\_. Among the large number of projects astronauts are investigating for its future use, the **(exciting)** \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps, is that the first steps can now **(take)** \_\_\_\_\_ towards establishing human colonies in space. The present space ship can only stay in space for about a week, but it can take people out to build "islands" where they can stay for longer periods.

By the year 2050 scientists estimate that man **(can)** \_\_\_\_\_ construct permanent settlements. The first "islands" would be energy stations. There **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ no hope of establishing colonies in space unless people could obtain energy there, instead of **(get)** \_\_\_\_\_ it from Earth.

**Circle the right option**

My favourite work of art is Hay Vain by Constable. I like most of his paintings, but this one makes me **(to feel / feel / feeling)** specially peaceful. I never tire of it **(although / because / therefore)** it depicts a landscape that you see everywhere. They had one at my school. It was never put **(forward / off / aside)**, it's been with me from day dot. When it was first **(exhibited / exhibition / exhibiting)** at the Royal Academy and Paris Salon, it was its "naturalness" that caused a stir. It showed how adept Constable was and revealed to us his **(charged- emotionally / emotionally -charged / charged -emotion)** way of painting. It was impressive and breathtaking. The sound of water, willows, old rotten banks... I love such things. Its style recalls the bold school of art of the **(incomparable / uncomparable / non-comparable)** Ogata Korin, whose paintings and designs inspired craftsmen for centuries after his death. One day this Constable might just inspire me to start **(to paint / painting / paint)**. When I gaze at it I get the same feeling of happiness I used to **(have / having / had)** at school when opened my eyes to really "looking" at art.

**4/ Fill in the blanks with words from the box below**

**wander / renowned / / roughly / ranked / year-round / beaches / blessed / impressive / resort**

If you want to escape the city life then head to Mombassa. Kenya is \_\_\_\_\_

for wild life but there is more to explored in Kenya than just animals. Mombassa is Kenya's coastal city, \_\_\_\_\_ with beaches and lapped by the turquoise waters of the Indian ocean. \_\_\_\_\_ as Kenya's second city, visitors here are able to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine on fantastic beaches. For drivers and snorkelers, the beaches between Watamu and Malindi offer an \_\_\_\_\_ underwater wild life display. The hundreds of miles of sandy \_\_\_\_\_ that fringe this coast line are backed by palm trees with numerous rivers heading inland. If you are interested in history, Mombassa is one of East Africa's oldest settlements and is a fascinating place to just \_\_\_\_\_ around but, be warned about Mombassa's claim of being \_\_\_\_\_ 2500 years old, it only dates back to Roman and Egyptian adventure stories.

### Circle the right option

Good morning. I'd like to welcome you to the Gold Museum of Bogota. As you know, our museum boasts an **(inrivalled/rivalled/ unrivalled)** collection of works of art. It displays the world's **(rich/richest/the richest)** collection of Pre-Columbian gold work. You'll marvel at the spectacular wealth and incredible craftsmanship. Can you hear me at the back? Please feel free to ask any questions. And if you have any suggestions please put them **( away/ forward/ aside)**. Now let me outline our program .First we'll spend around 30 minutes **(to watch/watching/watch)** a film which will give you an idea of the historical background and introduce you to the techniques ancient craftsmen **( were used to/used to/would use )** have. Then we'll look at the exhibition, ending with a feast for your eyes in the famous treasure room. This room's walls are completely covered with gold artifacts. You'll be \_\_\_\_\_ d, I promise you. I'm afraid photography **(forbidden/was forbidden/is forbidden)**. At the end of our tour you **(can't / can / must)** buy postcards or **(hand-painted /hand-paint /painted-hand)** items in the museum shop

### Put in the right tense or form



Mary had to go to New York last week, but she almost **(miss)** \_\_\_\_\_ the plane. She **(stand)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly **(realise)** \_\_\_\_\_ that she **(leave)** \_\_\_\_\_ her

passport at home. Fortunately, she **(not/live)** \_\_\_\_\_ very far from the airport, so she had time to take a taxi home **(get)** \_\_\_\_\_. She **(get)** \_\_\_\_\_ back to the airport just in time for her **(fly)** \_\_\_\_\_.

### Circle the right option

**-Jim:** I see the Russians are planning to go to Mars now. It makes me sick to think of all the money **(spending/ is spent/ spent)** on space research. How can they throw money away like that when millions of people on earth are hungry?

**-Kate:** I don't think it **(is throwing/ is thrown/ throws)** away. You can't put **(off/ aside/ forward)** the scientific progress made. People naturally want to find out about other planets and what we find out may be **(used to/ used/ useful)** to the human race in the future.

**-Jim:** But it doesn't do us much good now. Does it? **(Although/ Besides/ Nevertheless)** the successful landing on the moon was spectacular, it didn't advance human knowledge very much since we already knew it was **(disinhabited/ non-inhabited/ uninhabited)**.

**-Kate:** Yes, but when I saw the film, I thought it was thrilling. It caught people's imagination. **(Loving- comfort/ love -comfort/ comfort- loving)** people believe the effort to reach the moon led to technological advances in many areas.

**-Jim:** Well, they don't feed hungry people, neither **(they don't/ don't they/ do they)** improve social

### Supply the right form of the words in brackets and fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list below:

could / bank / quality / high / booked / pleasure / could

Kevin and I decided **(visit)**.....a place which has always been <sup>(1)</sup>.....on our "must go there" list. We love art, culture and history, and I don't think there is a city in the world that <sup>(2)</sup>.....have been **(perfect)**.....than Florence. We <sup>(3)</sup>.....a cheap flight on the Internet. The hotel we picked was situated on the <sup>(4)</sup>.....of the River Arno. Half the <sup>(5)</sup>.....of a trip here is taking your time to **(leisure)**.....walk around and absorb the atmosphere. During the five-day flight we saw enough high <sup>(6)</sup>.....cultural sights to keep us satisfied for a lifetime. We sat at some fantastic restaurants, where a three-course meal **(cost)**.....around £20 each, and there are lots of lovely cafés in which you can sit and watch the world **(go)**.....by. Florence was a **(delight)**.....place for honeymooners.