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| **Verb Tense Review: Used To, Would** |
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| **FORM** |  **subject + used to + verb** **subject + would + verb**  |  |
| **USE** |  **Used to +** verb and **would +** verbrefer to past habits. If the past habit was an action (*walk, work, see*), then either construction may be used. *I used to walk to school when I was a child.* *I’d walk to school when I was a child.*However, if the past habits was a state (*be, live* in a place, *have, love, hate*), then **used to +** verb is the only construction possible.*He used to be very slim when he was younger.* ***Not*:** *He would be slim…**I used to live in Barrie, but I moved in 1990.* ***Not:*** *I would live in Barrie…* |

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| *Fill in the blanks with WOULD whenever possible; otherwise, put USED TO.* |

1. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_live in a town that was surrounded by mountains.

2. When Rob was younger, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go running every morning.

3. When Adam was a small boy, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cry a lot.

4. My dad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be a member of the Italian Soccer League.

5. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_visit my aunt every Sunday afternoon when we were kids.

6. Years ago, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have a motorcycle.

1. There\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be quite a lot of clothing stores on this street, but now there aren’t any.
2. Frank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_love chocolate chip ice cream but now he prefers chocolate fudge.
3. Maureen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_whistle the same song over and over again to tease her sister.
4. When David was 5 years old, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_follow the family dog everywhere.

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| *Complete the sentences using WOULD or USED TO.* |

1. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) afraid of the dark. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(sleep) with all the lights on in my room.
2. My parents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) a station wagon. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always, stall) when it was cold outside.

3. I remember Mrs. Frost’s Grade 3 class very well. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(throw) chalk at students who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall asleep) in her class. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (punish) students who were loud, by giving them extra math homework. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(love) math so much that I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(talk) loudly in her class, so I could do more math homework. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) very strange as a child.

4. During the summer I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(live) on a small island off the coast of Maine. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the sunrise from my bedroom window and then I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk) the dog in the early morning. Before dinner I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(swim) in the ocean. But the island has changed a lot since that time. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) very quiet. Now, there are too many people on the island.