**Past simple or used to:**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see) Marcus at the library working hard. He told me to say hello to you.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) a lot happier, but then she lost her job.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) three restaurants in this town, but two closed down leaving only one.
4. If you look over there, you can see the field where they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(fight) the Battle of Harris Hill in 1509.
5. Did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) a lot of photos when you were in Moscow last year?
6. How many hours a day did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to school when you were ten?
7. Children never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(talk) so aggressively to their parents. It's terrible!
8. Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(build) this bridge near the end of the Second World War.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick) his nose but now he finds it really disgusting.
10. Why did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the sweater last week?

**Fill in the missing parts of the sentence:**

I never used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but now I do.

I always used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but now I don’t.

I used to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but then I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I never used to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Translate:**

1. S kým sis hrával, když jsi byl u babičky na prázdninách?
2. Kam jeli loni v létě?
3. Jezdíváme každý rok na stejné místo.
4. Vždycky jsem si rád hrál s auty.
5. Býval můj nejlepší přítel než se odstěhoval.
6. Každý den chodívám běhat do parku.
7. Můj bratr si vždycky půjčuje moje oblečení.
8. Nikdy jsem nepracoval v bance.
9. Když jsem byl malý, nemíval jsem moc kapesného, ale na střední školedostávám vice.
10. Trávili jsme spolu více času, než jsme si koupili velkou televizi.
11. Vždycky jsem si myslel, že to není dobrý nápad.
12. Zřídka vařím večeři o víkendu.

**NOTE:**

When I was younger I **would** play football every day with my friends.

We can also you “would” to express past **ACTION** habits but it is usually contracted. When we speak about **STATES,** we mustn’t use **WOULD** but only **USED TO.**

**An example of natural use:**

“When I was younger we used to go to the countryside every summer. We’d visit a place called Brittas Bay in the Irish countryside. It was beautiful, it had a beach and we used to go there every day. We’d get up early and pack our bags and then we’d walk over to the beach. It was only five minutes away. My mom would pack some lunch and we’d play in the sea all day until we were tired and hungry and we’d eat sandwiches with extra sand in them. Sometimes, we’d stay there until the sun went down and it got cold and then we’d go home for a barbecue. Sometimes we wouldn’t go to the beach and we’d just play football in the field all day. They were some of the happiest days of my life.”