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Used To vs. Would: Past Habits

הרגלים בעבר: Used To לעומת Would

בדף עבודה זה נלמד ונבסס נושא דקדוקי מרכזי באנגלית: תיאור הרגלים ומצבים בעבר בעזרת המבנים Used To ו-Would. נתרגל מתי ניתן להשתמש בשניהם לתיאור פעולות חוזרות ונשנות בעבר, ומתי חובה להשתמש רק ב-Used To (עבור מצבים, תחושות וסטטוס בעבר - Stative Verbs). דפי תרגול אלו מותאמים ללימוד אנגלית לילדים ונוער ברמת B2 ועוזרים להבין ולתרגל את המבנה צעד אחר צעד דרך משימות חווייתיות, קטע קריאה קצר ומגוון תרגילים מהנים.

1 Matching Rules to Grammar Structures 🧩

התאמת כללים למבנים דקדוקיים

Match each rule or sentence example on the left to its correct structure category on the right.

התאימו בין הכלל או הדוגמה בצד שמאל לקטגוריית המבנה הנכונה בצד ימין.

1. Used to describe past action habits AND past states/stative verbs
2. Used ONLY for past repeated actions, NEVER for past states
3. "We _____ live in a small village near the mountains."
4. "Every summer, my grandfather _____ take us fishing at the lake."
5. Used in negative forms to describe past habits (e.g., didn't _____)

a. Only "Used to"

b. Both "Used to" and "Would"

c. Only "Would"

d. Only "Used to"

e. Only "Used to" (base form)

כל הכבוד על ההתחלה המצויינת! הצעד הראשון הוא הכי חשוב! 🧩

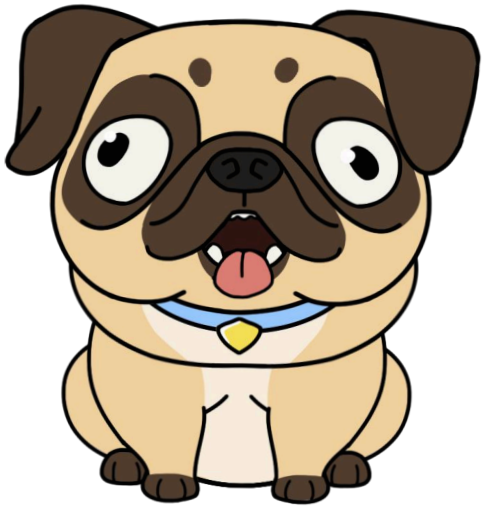
2 Complete the Sentences ✏️

השלמת משפטים

Fill in the blanks using used to or would. If both are correct, choose both.

השלימו את החסר במשפטים הבאים בעזרת used to או would. אם שניהם נכונים, בחרו ב-both.

1. When I was eight years old, I _____ have long curly hair. (used to / would)
2. Every Sunday morning, my dad _____ bake fresh pancakes for the whole family. (used to / would / both)
3. My sister _____ be afraid of dogs when she was little, but now she loves them. (used to / would)
4. During winter holidays, we _____ build huge snowmen in our backyard. (used to / would / both)
5. That old building on the corner _____ be a local grocery store. (used to / would)



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3 Reading Comprehension - My Grandmother's Childhood 📖

הבנת הנקרא - הילדות של סבתא שלי

Read the short story and answer the questions.

קראו את הסיפור הקצר וענו על השאלות.

My Grandmother's Childhood

When my grandmother was a young girl in the 1960s, life was quite different. She used to live in a cozy farmhouse surrounded by green fields. She didn't use to have a smartphone or a computer, so she spent most of her free time outdoors. Every afternoon after finishing her chores, she would ride her bicycle down to the river with her friends. They would sit by the water for hours and tell funny stories. Although she loved her quiet life, she admits that she used to dream about traveling the world one day.

1. Where did the author's grandmother use to live when she was a young girl?
2. Why did she spend most of her free time outdoors?
3. What activity would she do with her friends every afternoon after finishing her chores?
4. Which state or feeling did she use to have about traveling the world?
5. Why is "used to live" used in the first paragraph instead of "would live"? (Because living is a past state, not a repeated action / Because "would" is only used for future plans / Because "used to" is used only for bad habits)

עבודה נפלאה! אתם מתקדמים מדהים, תמשיכו כך! 🏆

4 Action Habits vs. Past States Sorting 🗃️

מיון ביטויים לפי הקטגוריה: פעולות חוזרות לעומת מצבים בעבר

Sort the sentences/phrases into the correct category table: Action Habits (Can use both Used to & Would) or Past States (Can ONLY use Used to).

מיינו את המשפטים/הביטויים לטבלה לפי הקטגוריה: הרגלי פעולה (ניתן להשתמש גם ב-Used to וגם ב-Would) או מצבים בעבר (ניתן להשתמש רק ב-Used to).

Phrases: Play soccer every Friday, Own a black cat, Visit our grandparents, Have short hair, Read bedtime stories, Believe in magic, Walk to school, Be very shy

Action Habits (Can use "Used to" OR "Would")	Past States (Can ONLY use "Used to")

5 Choose the Correct Form 🎯

בחירת הצורה הנכונה

Choose the correct option (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence correctly.

בחרו בתשובה הנכונה (A, B, או C) להשלמת כל משפט בצורה מדויקת.

1. When we lived in London, it _____ rain almost every single day.

   a. would

   b. used to

   c. both a and b are correct

2. My brother _____ like broccoli when he was a child, but now he eats it every day.

   a. didn't would

   b. didn't use to

   c. wasn't used to

3. "_____ you use to play the violin when you were in primary school?"

   a. Would

   b. Did

   c. Were

4. On warm summer nights, our family _____ sit outside on the porch and watch the stars.

   a. would

   b. used to

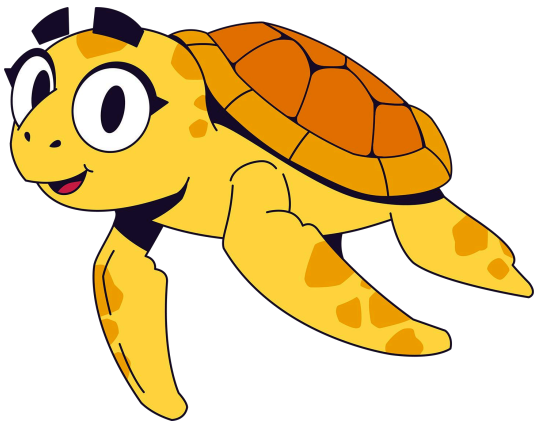
   c. both a and b are correct

5. My uncle _____ be a professional football player before he hurt his knee.

   a. would

   b. used to

   c. would be



6 Correct the Grammar Mistakes ✏️

תיקון טעויות דקדוק במשפטי הרגלים בעבר

Read each sentence and rewrite the underlined part using the correct past habit structure.

קראו כל משפט וכתבו את החלק המסומן מחדש במבנה הנכון לתיאור הרגלים בעבר.

1. When I was young, I would have three different pet hamsters. → _____
2. My grandfather would be a famous history teacher in our town. → _____
3. Did you used to ride a scooter when you were seven years old? → _____
4. We didn't used to go on vacation during winter months. → _____
5. Every evening, my mother used to sang a gentle lullaby to my baby brother. → _____

איזו התמדה מדהימה! סיימתם את כל התרגילים בהצלחה רבה! 🏆

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Answers

תשובות

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התאמת כללים למבנים דקדוקיים

1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b, 5-e.

2 Complete the Sentences ✏️

השלמת משפטים

1. used to, 2. both, 3. used to, 4. both, 5. used to.

3 Reading Comprehension - My Grandmother's Childhood 📖

הבנת הנקרא - הילדות של סבתא שלי

1. In a cozy farmhouse (surrounded by green fields),
2. Because she didn't use to have a smartphone or a computer,
3. She would ride her bicycle down to the river with her friends,
4. She used to dream about traveling the world,
5. Because living is a past state, not a repeated action.

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מיון ביטויים לפי הקטגוריה: פעולות חוזרות לעומת מצבים בעבר

Action Habits (Can use "Used to" OR "Would"): Play soccer every Friday, Visit our grandparents, Read bedtime stories, Walk to school.

Past States (Can ONLY use "Used to"): Own a black cat, Have short hair, Believe in magic, Be very shy.

5 Choose the Correct Form 🎯

בחירת הצורה הנכונה

1-c, 2-b, 3-b, 4-c, 5-b.

6 Correct the Grammar Mistakes ✏️

תיקון טעויות דקדוק במשפטי הרגלים בעבר

1. used to have, 2. used to be, 3. use to, 4. didn't use to,
5. used to sing / would sing.