**Lesson Design**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XY9DxYt8g8Q**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XY9DxYt8g8Q)

### **Used to / Would**

Use:

* We say **Used to** to talk about something that was true in the past, but is not true now.

*I used to play with Transformers everyday, but now I don’t.*

*I used to love playing with robots, but now I am too old.*

You can say ***used to*** to talk about states (things that were true for a long period of time) or repeated actions (things that happened several times).

*I used to love robots.*(True for a long period of time)

*I used to play with Alan everyday.* (A repeated action)

Write adverbs **before** used to.

*I always used to take bruticus to school.*

*I never used to leave him at home.*

* You can use **Would** in a similar way to used to. It describes things that were true in the past but are not true now.

*When I was a child, my dad would give me two pounds every Wednesday.*

***Would*** CANNOT be used to talk about states. It can only be used to talk about repeated actions.

*There would be a park here.* => *There used to be a park here.*

Write adverbs **after** would.

*I would always talk to my grandma when I had a problem.*

Form:

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| I / You / He / She / It / They / We | used to  didn’t use to / never used to | verb (infinitive) |
|  | would  wouldn’t |  |

**Questions**

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| Did | you / he / she / it / they | use to + verb (infinitive) |
| Would |  | verb (infinitive) |

If it’s possible, complete the sentences with *would + verb.* If it’s not possible use *used to + verb.*

1) I (have) short hair when I was a teenager.

2) We (go) to the same little cafe everyday when I was a student.

3) He (love) playing tennis before he hurt his shoulder.

4) He (walk) along the beach every night before bed.

5) I (always lose) when I played chess against my father.

6) She (can) dance very well.

7) My mother (drink) a cup of coffee after dinner every night.

8) Luke (not have) a car.

9) We (live) in Brazil.

10) My family (go) to Cork during the

summer.

Error Correction

I used to play with a car.

We used to enjoy it a lot.

We would do this for hours.

We didn’t have a camera then.

We always used to play outside.