EXERCISES

Would or used to

1 Complete with "would" or "used to" and the verb.

1 When I was a kid, my uncle _____ (take) us to baseball games.

2 We _____ (have) a big dog named Max.

3 She _____ (be) really shy in high school.

4 Every Friday, my dad _____ (bring) home pizza.

5 My parents _____ (own) a small restaurant.

6 In college, we _____ (stay) up all night talking.

7 I _____ (know) every song on that album.

8 Every morning, my mom _____ (sing) in the kitchen.

9 This town _____ (be) much smaller.

10 I _____ (love) cartoons as a kid.

2 Complete with "would", "used to" or the Past Simple.

1 Every summer we _____ (drive) to the beach. One year, the car _____ (break) down on the way.

2 When I lived in Boston, I _____ (walk) to work every day. Once I _____ (get) caught in a snowstorm.

3 I _____ (meet) my husband at a friend's wedding in 2012.

4 In high school, we _____ (eat) lunch in the parking lot.

5 We _____ (move) to Denver three years ago.

6 My old boss _____ (send) emails at midnight.

7 Yesterday I _____ (find) my old diary in the attic.

8 When we were kids, my brother and I _____ (fight) all the time.

9 Last weekend we _____ (visit) the town where I grew up.

3 Circle the correct option.

1 We _____ a house by the lake, but we sold it. would have / used to have / would had

2 My mom _____ really strict when I was a teenager. would be / used to be / use to be

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3 Circle the correct option.

3 On Saturday mornings, my dad _____ pancakes for everyone.
would make / would made / was used to make

4 I _____ my first job in 2010. would get / used to get / got

5 She _____ in Seattle before she moved here. would live / used to live / would lived

6 Did you _____ like vegetables when you were little? use to / used to / would

7 Every night, my grandpa _____ the same old story. would tell / would told / used to telling

8 I _____ that guy. We were in the same class. would know / used to know / would knew

9 We _____ to Spain only once, in 2019. used to go / would go / went

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1
a) I would have a lot of friends in college.
b) I used to have a lot of friends in college.
c) I would had a lot of friends in college.

2
a) When I was a kid, we would play outside until dark.
b) When I was a kid, we would played outside until dark.
c) When I was a kid, we use to played outside until dark.

3
a) He would be my best friend in high school.
b) He used to be my best friend in high school.
c) He would been my best friend in high school.

4
a) We used to win the championship in 2016.
b) We would win the championship in 2016.
c) We won the championship in 2016.

5
a) She would live in an old farmhouse.
b) She used to live in an old farmhouse.
c) She would lived in an old farmhouse.

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4 Choose the correct sentence.

6 a)
Every winter, we would go skiing in Colorado.

b)
Every winter, we would went skiing in Colorado.

c)
Every winter, we use to go skiing in Colorado.

5 Put the words in order.

1 bed / dad / would / read / to / me / my / before / .

2 have / we / used / to / dog / a / .

3 my / sing / mom / would / always / car / in / the / .

4 used / shy / I / very / to / be / .

5 swim / we / would / every / lake / day / in / the / .

6 own / parents / to / my / a / used / store / .

7 in / best / I / friend / 2010 / my / met / .

8 grandpa / me / my / fishing / take / would / .

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6 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

1 We would had a lot of fun in college.

2 My dad would took us to the zoo.

3 I use to live near the ocean.

4 He would have long curly hair.

5 Back then we would live in a tiny apartment.

6 Last summer we would go to Italy.

7 Every Sunday, my mom would making soup.

8 I would love horses when I was little.

9 In college, I would to work at a coffee shop on weekends.

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your childhood.**

I USED TO...

EVERY SUMMER WE WOULD...