

An Ardor Learning Group Class

Family and Friends



In this class you'll:

- Talk about habits in the past using “would” and “used to”.
- Learn vocabulary related to family and friends.
- Discuss leisure time activities.

Which leisure activities do you like to do?
What activities did you use to do but now
you don't?



What is your family like? Do you spend time with them? If you do, what activities do you do together as a family?



Do you think the family pattern is changing?
Do you think that affects society?



Do you think friends are more important than family?



What factors do you think a person should consider when making a friend? What do you value the most?



What would you like to try but you haven't yet?

- Karaoke
- Scuba-diving
- Antiques
- Board games
- Gardening
- Hiking
- Skydiving
- Coins



Where did you
and your family
use to go on
holiday, when
you were a
child?



Look at these images and describe what these people used to do when they were younger



How are the leisure activities people do as adults different from those that they used to do when they were children?



How often did you use
to meet with your
friends in the past? Has
the frequency changed?

What about the number
of friends you have; has
it changed?



Past with “would” and “used to”

Speaking about something we did in the past and that is not happening anymore. We could say it is used when we talked about our past routine.

Ex. I used to play volleyball when I was in high school ☐ (it is an action that was being repeated for a period of time in the past but now it is not happening anymore. It was routine.

Use of “used to” and “would”

Affirmative

- I **used to** go there every week
- I **would** play soccer and then, go back home when I was in middle school.

***Would** is not used in negative and interrogative and it is slightly more formal than “**used to**”.

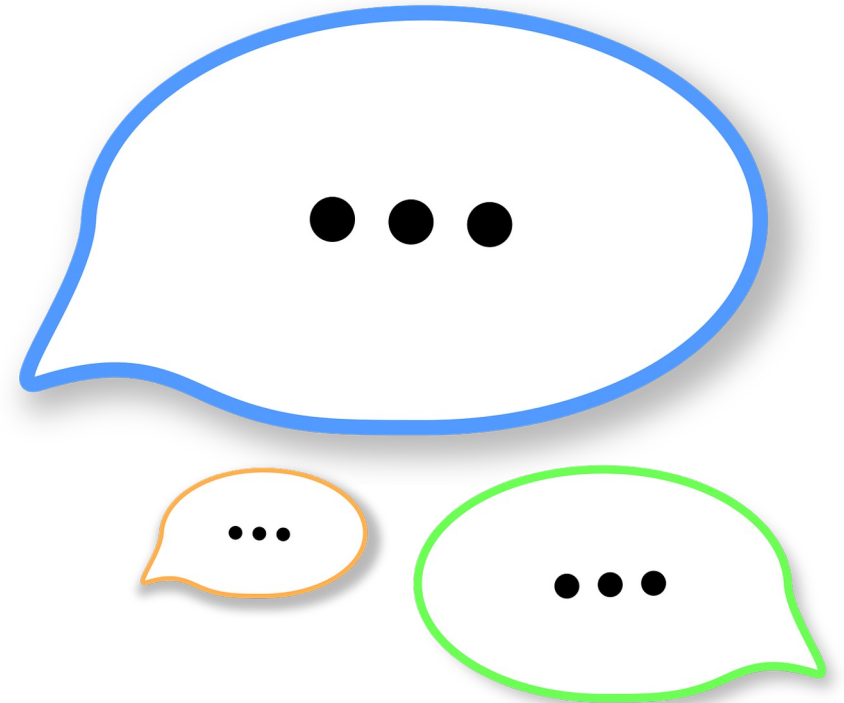
Negative / Interrogative

- **Did you use to** go to the beach when you were a teenager?
- I **did not (didn't) use to** live there.

Complete with used to or would

- I _____ (to not play) basketball with you because we were not friends at the time.
- _____ (to study) you _____ Chinese when you were at school?
- I _____ (to go) for a walk with her because I was in love when I was a teenager.
- _____ she _____ (to travel) to a lot of countries when she was dating him?
- They _____ (to have) a really cute dog called "Tobby".
- It _____ (to be) easier when he was our boss.

Role play:
Imagine you are in a job interview. Explain all the jobs and experience you have by using the past sentences we have learnt today.





Role play:
You bump into a friend you
have not seen for years.
Reminiscence about all
the things you used to do
together.

What do you think these people used to do as a hobby?





Do you think families' roles will change in the future?

We hope you've enjoyed the class!

