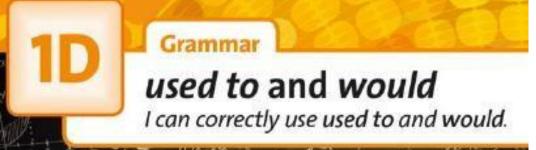
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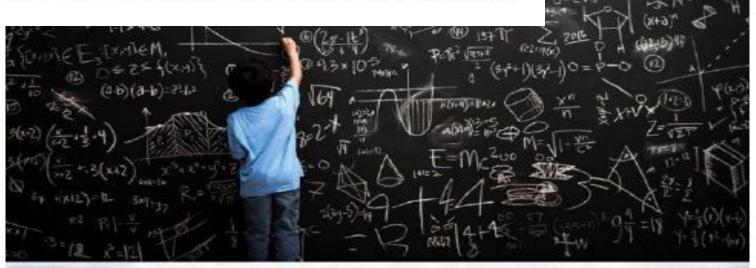


Then

Now



1 Read the text. What is unusual about Akrit Jaswal?



Physician Akrit Jaswal had a very unusual childhood. He didn't use to play with toys like most children. Instead, he used to read a lot - he could read and write from the age of two. And what did he use to read as a five-year-old boy? Shakespeare! He also had a passion for science and would read everything he could find about human anatomy. He performed his first operation at the age of seven, treating the badly burned hands of a young girl whose family couldn't afford medical care. This operation was filmed and posted on YouTube - leading to worldwide fame for Akrit. At the age of twelve, he was accepted into a medical university, becoming the youngest person ever to achieve this in India. He studied there for several years and hopes one day to go to Harvard University. He is currently trying to find a cure for cancer.

LEARN THIS! used to and would



1 We use used to and would to talk about past habits and situations that were different in the past.

His family used to be extremely poor.
When he was young, he'd spend time studying medicine.

2 We don't use used to or would when we say how long a past habit or situation lasted. We use the past simple.

He went to college for five years.

NOT He used to / would go to college for five years. X

3 We don't use would with state verbs - we use used to.

He used to love reading.

past. X

NOT He would love reading. X

4 We avoid using would with questions and negatives.

Did he use to play with cars and dolls?

NOT Would he play with cars and dolls? X

People didn't use to become famous so easily in the past.

NOT People wouldn't become famous so easily in the

 The structures never used to and would never are common negative forms.

I never used to like curry.

She would never come swimming with us.



2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find all the examples of used to and would in the text. Grammar builder p125

	Complete the sentences with used to or would. Sometimes
	more than one answer is possible.

1	They	(live) in London but they moved		
	to Paris.			
2	He was a bad student and	(forget) to		
	do his homework.			
3	l never	(enjoy) baseball but now I'm a		
	huge fan.			
4	He(\	want) to be a vet but he's		
	changed his mind.			
5	They	(go) on holiday twice a year but		
	they can't afford to nowadays.			
6	Our old flat was near a park and we			
	(play) there at weekends.			
7	My older brother	(have) a moustache		
	but he shaved it off.			
8	Can you believe that years	ago, people		
	(not	/ own) smartphones!		

- Think of your childhood. What did you do after school most days?
- Is there a food that your opinion has changed on? Do you eat something now that you didn't like before?
- Did you have a pet in the past?
- Name a singer or band that you have grown to like or dislike over time?
- Have you ever owned a car? Or a bicycle?
 - What did people do before they could look up information easily on the internet?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to or would. In which sentences is either possible?

1	He	_ (work) as a journalist for a science	
2	magazine. Years ago, they	(go) on holidays abroad	
3	every winter. That actor he's bald.	(have) really long hair – now	
4 (she wear) glasses before she becam		she wear) glasses before she became a	
5	model? I'm sure sh Lots of people	(follow) him on Twitter, bu	u
6	he's not so popular now. 6 When I was younger, I was so poor I (raccept) invitations to go out.		/e

4 Decide if the highlighted words in the text below are correct or incorrect. Correct any mistakes in your notebook using the correct form of *used to* or *would*, or the past simple where neither is possible.

For every success story, there's another about someone who ¹used to have it all, then lost it. One actor ²would own homes all over the world, including a castle in Germany, but these properties had to be sold to pay his tax bills. A well-known actress and former model 3didn't use to have money problems. She would enjoy a successful career for many years, until a studio won more than \$8 million from her when she pulled out of a film. Fortunately for her, after a legal process which ⁵used to last eighteen months, this decision was overturned. But it's not just film stars who go from riches to rags. Footballer Jermaine Pennant ⁶would be the most expensive teenager in history – he was bought by Arsenal for £2 million. But the troubled young star 'would often behave rebelliously and scored just three goals for the club before leaving.

5 USE OF ENGLISH Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the order of the words. You can add up to three other words.

1	Gary	(used / want) be a vet.	
2	When you were younger,	(use /	
	have) a favourite toy?		
3	Years ago, people	(not / use)	
	want to become celebrities as much as they do now.		
4	He was such a lazy student th	at	
	(would / do) his homework five	
	minutes before the class.		
5	Isn't that Ali?	(she / use) be at	
	your school?		
6	My parents	(would / let) me	
	stay up late at weekends.		

- 6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Think about when you were five or six years old. Talk to your partner about these things. Use used to or would.
 - 1 favourite toys you played with
 - 2 books you read

- 3 friends you had
- 4 other things you enjoyed

I used to have a giant teddy bear that I really loved.

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Homework