

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



→ Précis gram

LESSON 3 USED TO, STILL ET ANYMORE

L'emploi de used to

- Tu utilises **used to** pour parler d'un **passé révolu, d'un autre temps, en contraste avec le présent.**

→ He **used to** drive to the city every day.
 → He **used to** be the perfect business man.

La forme négative sujet + didn't use to + V	We didn't use to enjoy life so much.
La forme interrogative did + sujet + use to + V	Did you use to spend a lot of time driving?

- 6** Écris un petit résumé montrant la différence entre la vie de Richard Polson avant et sa vie maintenant.

→ He **used to** have a big SUV but now he has a small hybrid car.

	Before	Now
a. car:	a big SUV	a small hybrid car
b. place of residence:	New York City	a small town in the country
c. housing:	a large apartment	a wooden house
d. working time:	90 hours a week	a reasonable time
e. energy used:	electricity	solar energy

- 7** Ton arrière-grand-mère t'explique pourquoi elle pense que les gens étaient plus heureux au début du 20^e siècle. Complète ce qu'elle dit avec **used to** ou **didn't use to**.

a. We ... have so many things but we were happy.

still / anymore

- still**: l'action **continue** aujourd'hui.
sujet + **still** + V

→ He **still** works for a bank.

- not... anymore** exprime que l'action **n'a plus lieu** aujourd'hui.

sujet + **do... not** + V + **anymore**

→ He **does not** work for a bank **anymore**.

- b. We ... have long walks in the countryside and enjoy nature.
 c. I ... go for a ride on my pony every Sunday.
 d. We ... produce so much waste and nature was less polluted.
 e. We ... drive cars, and there was no vehicle pollution.

- 8** Tu lis les résultats d'une étude de 1980 sur les mauvaises habitudes des gens. Rédige un bilan sur les problèmes qui existent encore aujourd'hui ou pas.

→ People **use** dangerous sprays.
 People **don't use** dangerous sprays **anymore**.

- a. People are not aware of the dangers of their behaviour on our planet.
 b. In the country, people burn plastic waste in their gardens.
 c. People do not take advantage of public transport.
 d. People don't recycle enough.
 e. People have a bath every day.
 f. People throw toxic liquids in the rivers.

9) Make an affirmative sentence, negative sentence or question using 'used to + infinitive':

1. I / live in a flat when I was a child.

2. We / go to the beach every summer?

3. She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it.

4. He / not / smoke.

5. I / play tennis when I was at school.