Used to do sth and be used to doing sth

1. If we want to talk about things that happened repeatedly in the past, but don't happen now, we can use used to + infinitive.

- We used to lend him money when he was unemployed.
- Tim used to visit his parents every other weekend.
- The factory used to be in the city centre.
- I used to smoke heavily when I was at university.

2. Study how we normally make questions and negatives with used to in spoken English:

- Did your children use to sleep well when they were babies?
- I didn't use to like visiting the dentist when I was young.

3. Complete these sentences with used to, use the verbs from the brackets:

1. I …………………………. (like) going to pop concerts when I was a teenager.
2. The country now known as Myanmar …………………………. (be) called Burma.
3. My father didn't know that we …………………………. (borrow) the car when he was at work.
4. When I was a child, summers …………………………. (be) warmer and winters colder than now.
5. When the weather was good, we …………………………. (go) walking in the hills every weekend.

4. Answer these questions by expanding the notes:

1. How often did you see Judith? (We/meet/every day for lunch)
   We used to meet every day for lunch.

2. Where did you learn to speak Japanese? (We/work/in Tokyo for three years)
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3. Where in Germany did you live? (We/live/in Berlin)
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4. What did you use to do when you were young? (I/play football/with my friends)
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5. How did you meet? (We/play/tennis together)
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6. Did she play an instrument? (She/play/the piano)
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5. What did you use to do when you were young? Write at least three sentences:
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6. If we want to talk about things that happen repeatedly, we can use be used to + gerund.

- Tim and Robert are used to playing tennis twice a week.
- Ann is used to visiting her friends every weekend.
- I am used to smoking cigarettes.
- We are used to driving very fast.

7. Study how we normally make questions and negatives with be used to in spoken English:

- Are your children used to sleeping for seven hours a day?
- I'm not used to running three kilometers every day.

8. Complete these sentences with used to, use the verbs from the brackets:

1. I ……………………… (go) to discos.
2. ……… Mary ……………………… (read) books?
3. My father ……………………… (not eat) supper at 22:00.
4. Tom and Louise ……………………………… (spend) money on expensive things.
5. When the weather is good, we …………………………. (go) walking in the hills every weekend.

9. Answer these questions by expanding the notes:

1. How often do you see Kim? (We/meet/every day for lunch)
   We are used to meeting every day for lunch.

2. Where do you go in the evenings? (I/go/to a fitness club)

3. How does Mary relax? (She/jog/in a park)

4. Where do they go shopping? (They/go shopping/in the nearby supermarket)

5. How do you learn English? (We/learn everything/by heart)

6. Does he play an instrument? (He/play/the guitar)

10. What are you used to doing? Write at least three sentences:

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