Used To & Would Past Conversation Questions

Talk about the distant past by using **used to** and **would** in your answers.

Use either expression for repeated, habit-like actions in the past.

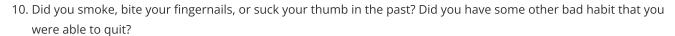
I used to/would watch MTV every day after school.

Use only **used to** for extended situations in the past.

My father used to work at a nuclear power plant.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Think of your childhood. What did you do after school most days?
- 2. What toys were very popular when you were young, and what did you play with?
- 3. During high school, what did you do when you got together with your friends?
- 4. How did you get money when you were young? Did you receive an allowance, or did you earn money somehow?
- 5. Is there a food that your opinion has changed on? Do you eat something now that you didn't like before?
- 6. When you were young, where did your extended family get together? What did you do together?
- 7. Before mobile phones were common, how did people locate each other when they were not at home?
- 8. Did you have a pet in the past?
- 9. Can you think of clothing that used to be popular? How does that style look now?



- 11. What are some electronic devices you have owned in the past? Which companies made them?
- 12. Has your knowledge or opinion changed over time? What did you think before? What changed your mind?
- 13. Did someone you know change their job or retire? What did they use to do?
- 14. Have you ever owned a car? Or a bicycle?
- 15. Name a singer or band that you have grown to like or dislike over time?
- 16. What did people do before they could look up information easily on the internet?

