USED TO

Si usa per parlare di situazioni e abitudini del passato che ora sono diverse.

USED TO + VERBO BASE

es: I used to <u>swim</u> when I was young

(+) I used to play the piano

     you used to have short hair

     he used to forget his homework

     she used to work in a shop

     it used to bite (mordere)

     we used to like reality shows

     you used to eat meat

     they used to watch videos.

(-) I didn't use to play the drums

     you didn't use to have long hair

     he didn't use to study much at home

     she didn't use to be rich and famous

     it didn't use to drink water

     we didn't use to watch documentaries

     you didn't use to be vegetarians

     they didn't use to have a DVD player.

(?) Did you use to live in Italy?   Yes, I did/ No, I didn't

Did she use to be a singer?   yes, she did/ No, she didn't

es: She used to live in England but now she lives in Italy

(abitava in Inghilterra ma ora vive in Italia)

- **USED TO:** per azioni abituali o ripetute nel passato. Non per eventi specifici

es: They used to go to the seaside every summer (abitudine)

(loro andavano al mare ogni estate)

es: They went to the seaside last summer (evento specifico)

(sono andati al mare la scorsa estate)

- **USED TO:** è una forma del passato che corrisponde all'imperfetto italiano.

es: Charlie used to work in London (Charlie lavorava a Londra)