

'used to' - Imperfect Tense

WHAT IS IT?

Used when talking about something that used to happen or was happening.

EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

I used to live in France.

We used to go to Italy.

I was reading my book.

She was doing her homework.

They went skiing every year.

HOW DO I FORM IT?

- 1 Take the 'nous' part of *the present tense* e.g. *nous faisons*.
- 2 Remove the **ons** → e.g. nous fais.
- 3 Add the following endings for each person.

Je – **ais**

Tu – **ais**

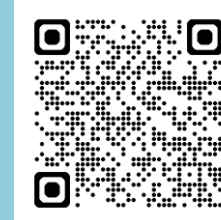
Il/Elle/On – **ait**

Nous – **ions**

Vous – **iez**

Ils/Elles – **aient**

STILL STUCK?



EXAMPLES IN FRENCH

J'habitais en France.

Nous allions en Italie.

Je lisais mon livre.

Elle faisait ses devoirs.

Ils faisaient du ski tous les ans.