

**PRONUNCIATION:— — —Students, take turns saying these tricky word pairs.**

bucks	bugs
rash	rush
rack	rag
wand	want
want	won't
boil	bull
loyal	boil
cut	cute
bird	burn
wet	went
ships	chips
toe	tore
fist	first
turn	torn
accept	except

**Used to can be used in three ways.**

First, it can mean accustomed to. EX: I am used to cold weather because I grew up in Alaska. I am used to studying with music on, so it doesn't bother me. Stella wasn't used to cooking for herself.

Second, it can mean something that happened in the past that doesn't happen anymore. EX: I used to go to school in that building. When Josh was a child, he used to climb trees. I never used to get up so early. My dog used to bark at cars.

Third, it can mean something that used to be true, but isn't now. EX: There used to be a donut shop there. Sara used to have really long hair. This fish is good. I didn't used to like fish.

**Read each of the numbered sentences below. Then make a follow up sentence that contains “used to”. Study these examples first.**

EX: In England we drive on the left side of the road.

Answer: I'm not used to driving on the right side.

EX: I was brought up in Africa where the temperature is hot year round.

Answer: I am used to hot weather.

EX: I lived in Chicago before I moved here.

Answer: I used to live in Chicago.

EX: When I was little, Mother baked homemade bread every day.

Answer: Mother used to bake homemade bread every day.

EX: My sister and I fought all the time when we were small.

Answer: My sister and i used to fight all the time.

1. I am from a small country town where there is little traffic. Big cities have lots of traffic.

2. We haven't been to a movie in over a year. In the old days we went to the movies frequently.

3. My husband has been traveling a lot. In his old job he never traveled.

4. Now that we live on the beach, I can swim in the ocean.
5. In my previous job, I got up early for work every morning.
6. The sun is really hot here. I grew up in Canada where it is very cool.
7. Where I live, few people own cars. They ride bikes to work.
8. I work at a restaurant now. Before I worked at the library.
9. I am confused about American currency. I can't remember the values of the coins.
10. She is wearing high heels for the very first time.
11. I just got a new camera. It has more features than my old camera.
12. My wife's family is very large and loud. I am an only child.
13. The food here is very strange. It is very different from the food at home.
14. We seldom eat beef in my country. We eat more fish and rice.
15. When I was young, I was a Democrat. Now that I'm older, I vote Republican
16. When I was a girl, we wore uniforms to school.
17. I visited my grandmother every weekend when I was young.
18. Before I came here, I played piano every day.
19. At my old church, we sang the same songs every Sunday.
20. Before we were married, my husband and I often went dancing.
21. There was a little grocery store on the corner, but now it has been replaced by a supermarket.
22. As a young girl I had long hair.

**DISCUSS:**

- ...something you used to play with as a child.
- ...something your mother used to do for you.
- ...something you had to get used to when you moved to Austin
- ...something unusual your spouse does or says that you got used to
- ...some place you used to live.
- ...a bad habit you used to have.
- ...a treasured possession you used to have.
- ...a language you used to know, but now have forgotten.
- ...some of the things from the past that you miss.
- ...how you used to wear your hair.

