‘used to’ - Imperfect Tense

**WHAT IS IT?**

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

**I**

**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?**

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**Quand j’etais jeune** – When I was young **Quand j’avais dix ans** – When I was 10 **Tous les ans** - Every year **Chaque hiver** - Every winter Souvent - often Toujours-always

**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.

**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.