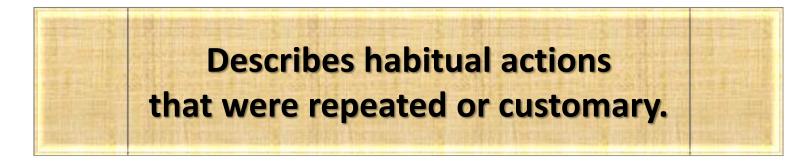
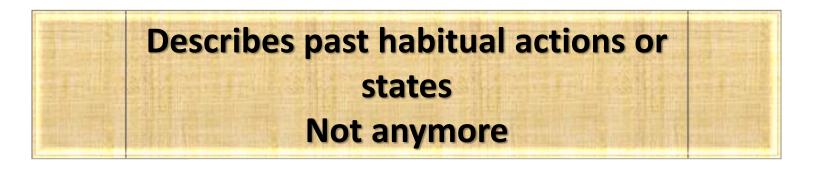
## WOULD VS USED TO





- When I was young, I would visit my grandparents every weekend.
  - When I was in college, I would study late into the night before exams.
- He would play the piano for hours when he was feeling stressed.





- He used to work as a chef before he became a teacher.
  - My dad used to smoke, but he quit a few years ago.
- Before the pandemic, we used to have family gatherings every month.



## • State vs. Action:

- "Used to" can describe both actions and states: *I used to live in New York.* They used to play hide and seek.
- "Would" primarily describes actions:

I would go to the park every Saturday.

Stative Verbs:

Love, hate, Know, Need, Understand



## • Negatives and Questions:

- For negatives and questions, "used to" is generally preferred:
  - Did you use to go there?
  - I didn't use to like coffee.
- "Would" in negatives or questions can sound unusual:
  - *Would you go there?* (usually implies a conditional)





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