

Family & Relationships

Fleydo English School • Teens • A2 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read about three different families
- Use extended family vocabulary
- Use 'used to' for past habits
- Use relationship phrases
- Write about your family

Part 1: Reading

Yusuf, 15: I live with my parents, brother Amir, and sister Hana. My granddad used to be a taxi driver — he's retired now. Grandma used to cook for us every Friday, now she teaches us to cook. I get on well with Amir now — we used to argue about video games. Hana looks up to me.

Chloe, 14: My parents got divorced when I was eight. I live with Mum and stepdad Kevin during the week, and Dad every other weekend. It used to be hard. I didn't use to like Kevin, but now we get on well — he taught me guitar. I have a half-brother Max (2). I didn't use to want a sibling, but now I love being a big sister.

Ines, 13: I'm an only child. I used to wish for a sibling, but now I enjoy it. My cousin Leila is like a sister. She used to live in London but moved to Bristol. We hang out every weekend. My aunt is Mum's twin — hilarious when people get confused! I take after my dad — we both love reading.

Part 2: Comprehension

1. What did Yusuf's granddad use to do? (Taxi driver.)
2. Why does Chloe have two homes? (Parents divorced.)
3. How did Chloe's feelings about Kevin change? (Didn't like him → get on well now.)
4. Who is Leila to Ines? (Her cousin, like a sister.)
5. Who does Ines take after? (Her dad.)

Part 3: Grammar — used to

"used to" = past habit that changed

He used to be a taxi driver. (not anymore)

We used to argue a lot. (we don't now)

☐ **Negative: didn't use to**

I didn't use to like Kevin. (but I do now)

☐ **"used to" vs "be used to"**

I used to live in London. = past habit

I am used to it now. = it's normal for me

Past (used to)	Now
Granddad used to be a taxi driver.	He's retired.
We used to argue a lot.	We enjoy spending time together.
I didn't use to like Kevin.	We get on well.
Leila used to live in London.	She lives in Bristol.
I used to wish for a sibling.	I enjoy being an only child.

☐ **Part 4: Quiz**

- Granddad ___ be a taxi driver.
a) use to b) used to c) was used to d) is used to
- I ___ like Kevin. (neg. past)
a) didn't used to b) didn't use to c) not used to d) don't use to
- ___ you use to argue?
a) Did b) Do c) Were d) Are
- Who does Ines take after?
a) Mum b) Aunt c) Dad d) Cousin
- 'I'm ___ it now.' (comfortable)
a) used to b) use to c) used d) using to
- 'Looks up to' means ___
a) is taller b) admires c) argues d) looks like

☞ **Part 5: Fill in the Blanks**


Words: used to | didn't use to | get on with | look up to | take after | hang out | am used to | argue

- Granddad _____ be a taxi driver.
- I _____ like Kevin, but now I do.

3. I _____ my brother really well.
4. Hana _____ Yusuf.
5. Ines _____ her dad.
6. Ines and Leila _____ every weekend.
7. Yusuf and Amir _____ argue a lot.
8. Chloe has two homes and she _____ it.

Part 6: Speaking & Writing

- Who is in your family?
- Who do you get on best with?
- Who do you take after?
- What did your family use to do differently?

 Write About Your Family 10-14 sentences. Who you live with, 3+ things you/family used to do, who you get on with/look up to/take after, how life has changed. Use "used to" 4+ times and 2+ relationship phrases!

Review Checklist

- I can name extended family members.
- I can use 'used to' for past habits.
- I can use 'didn't use to' for negatives.
- I understand 'used to' vs 'be used to'.
- I can use get on with, look up to, take after.
- I can write about my family.

Well done! You completed Lesson 7: Family & Relationships!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) used to
2. b) didn't use to
3. a) Did
4. c) Dad
5. a) used to
6. b) admires

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. used to
2. didn't use to
3. get on with
4. looks up to
5. takes after
6. hang out
7. used to
8. am used to