

Free English Grammar * Gramática Inglesa Gratis

used to - would

solía

Tanto "used to" como "would" se pueden usar para describir acciones que se repiten en el pasado.

"Would" es más formal, y se usa más en la literatura.

- > When I was a little boy we **used to** live in the countryside.

(Cuando era muchacho **solíamos** vivir en el campo.)

On weekends my brother and I **used to** go running in the woods.

In summer we **used to** swim in the river.

Our grandfather **used to** come with us.

While we swam, he **used to** fish in the river.

When we were teenagers we moved to a large city, and life changed completely. Often, my brother and I **used to** say to each other, "Do you remember how happy we **used to** be when we lived in the countryside?"

- > Mahatma Gandhi **would** often fast to bring attention to the mistreatment of the so-called "untouchables".

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to fast = *ayunar*

untouchables = *intocables*

Gandhi **would** often say, "We should wipe away every tear from every eye".

(Gandhi a menudo **solía** decir: "Nosotros deberíamos secar cada lágrima de cada ojo.")