

6 Imperfect -ar regulars

habitual or repeated action

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1. Did your (*tú*) father used to work a lot? _____
Yes, he used to work every day. _____
2. Did you (*Ud.*) used to play sports a lot? _____
Yes, I used to play tennis and basketball. _____
3. When did you all used to visit your aunt? _____
We used to visit her every summer. _____
4. Who used to pay the bills? _____
I always paid the bills. _____
5. When you (*Ud.*) were young, did you used to listen to the radio? _____
Yes, I used to listen to it every day. _____
6. How much money did you (*Ud.*) used to earn? _____
I used to earn a lot of money. _____
7. What time did your children (*m*) used to return? _____
They always returned before ten o'clock. _____
8. Before, did you (*tú*) used to dance more than now? _____
I used to dance a lot more before. _____
9. Did you (*tú*) used to drive your car to your work? _____
No, I always walked to my work. _____
10. Why didn't you (*tú*) used to invite Alicia? _____
Because she never invited me. _____
11. When did your (*tú*) brother used to wash his car? _____
He used to wash it every Sunday. _____
12. Before, did you (*tú*) used to taste everything? _____ probar
Yes, I used to taste everything once. _____ una vez
13. Where did you all used to buy newspapers? _____
We used to buy them on the corner. _____
14. (In) where did you all used to wait for the bus? _____ En dónde
We used to wait for it on the corner. _____
15. What did your mother (*tú*) used to prepare on Sundays? _____
She always prepared chicken. _____



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As a spoken exercise translate the Spanish column into English, then the English column into Spanish.

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| 1. ¿Trabajaba tu padre mucho?
Sí, trabajaba todos los días. | 1. Did your (<i>tú</i>) father used to work a lot?
Yes, he used to work every day. |
| 2. ¿Jugaba Ud. deportes mucho?
Sí, jugaba tenis y basquetból. | 2. Did you (<i>Ud.</i>) used to play sports a lot?
Yes, I used to play tennis and basketball. |
| 3. ¿Cuándo visitaban Uds. a su tía ?
La visitábamos cada verano. | 3. When did you all used to visit your aunt?
We used to visit her every summer. |
| 4. ¿Quién pagaba las cuentas?
Yo siempre pagaba las cuentas. | 4. Who used to pay the bills?
I always paid the bills. |
| 5. ¿Cuando Ud. era joven, escuchaba el radio ?
Sí, lo escuchaba todos los días. | 5. When you (<i>Ud.</i>) were young, did you used to listen to the radio?
Yes, I used to listen to it every day. |
| 6. ¿Cuánto dinero ganaba Ud.?
Ganaba mucho dinero. | 6. How much money did you (<i>Ud.</i>) used to earn?
I used to earn a lot of money. |
| 7. ¿A qué hora regresaban sus hijos?
Siempre regresaban antes de las diez. | 7. What time did your children (<i>m</i>) used to return?
They always returned before ten o'clock. |
| 8. ¿Antes bailabas más que ahora?
Sí, yo bailaba mucho más antes. | 8. Did you (<i>tú</i>) used to dance more than now?
I used to dance a lot more before. |
| 9. ¿Manejabas tu coche a tu trabajo?
No, yo siempre caminaba a mi trabajo. | 9. Did you (<i>tú</i>) used to drive your car to your work?
No, I always walked to my work. |
| 10. ¿Por qué no invitabas a Alicia?
Porque ella nunca me invitaba. | 10. Why didn't you (<i>tú</i>) used to invite Alicia?
Because she never invited me. |
| 11. ¿Cuándo lavaba tu hermano su coche?
Lo lavaba cada domingo. | 11. When did your (<i>tú</i>) brother used to wash his car?
He used to wash it every Sunday. |
| 12. ¿Antes probabas todo?
Sí, yo probaba todo una vez. | 12. Before, did you (<i>tú</i>) used to taste everything?
Yes, I used to taste everything once. |
| 13. ¿Dónde compraban Uds. los periódicos?
Los comprábamos en la esquina. | 13. Where did you all used to buy newspapers?
We used to buy them on the corner. |
| 14. ¿En dónde esperaban Uds. el autobús?
Lo esperábamos en la esquina. | 14. (In) where did you all used to wait for the bus?
We used to wait for it on the corner. |
| 15. ¿Qué preparaba tu madre los domingos?
Siempre preparaba pollo. | 15. What did your mother (<i>tú</i>) used to prepare on Sundays?
She always prepared chicken. |