

UNIT 5 – EDUCATION & CAREER

I. 'USED TO' 'WOULD'

In the interview, Hafeez Contractor shares his experiences and habits by saying.

“I used to be so interested in playing. I would receive caning every week”.

Both ‘used to’ and ‘would’ are used to talk about habitual actions of the past.

A. Pick out some more similar expressions from the text having “used to” and “would” and write in your notebook.

1. I **used to** have this terrible nightmare.
2. I **used to** get continuous nightmares about appearing for a maths examination where I did not know anything!
3. I **used to** be interested in games, running around, playing jokes and pranks on others.
4. I **would copy** in class during exam times.
5. I **would try** to get hold of the examination paper that had been prepared and study it, as I could not remember things that had been taught to me in class.
6. I **used to** be a very good sportsman.
7. I **used to** play every game, but that year I did not step out onto the field.
8. I **would go** for prayers and all.
9. I **would do** was eat and study.
10. I was so interested in playing I **would** get canings.

B. Tell your friends what you did normally when you were in class VII.

1. I **used to** do my work neatly and the teacher **would** praise me.

2. I **used to** rub the board very well and my friends **would** help me do it.

3. I **used to** stand in the assembly line and **would** lead the choir.

4. I **used to** carry a lot of bananas from my farm and **would** distribute them among my friends.

