



## Grammar 4-03 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Used to - Past Tense

Listen to four conversations talking about past actions.

#### Conversation 1

**Man:** Do you play sports?

**Woman:** I \_\_\_\_\_ play sports in high school.

**Man:** Yeah, I used \_\_\_\_\_ sports too.

**Woman:** Why did you stop?

**Man:** No time I guess.

**Woman:** Yeah, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ much free time.

**Man:** Me too! I \_\_\_\_\_ days.

#### Conversation 2

**Man:** Do you speak French?

**Woman:** I speak \_\_\_\_\_. I used \_\_\_\_\_ it all the time, but not anymore.

**Man:** Really, why is that?

**Woman:** Well, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ a French company, and then I changed jobs.

**Man:** Oh, really. I didn't know that.

**Woman:** Yeah, it was \_\_\_\_\_ fun.

#### Conversation 3

**Man:** Are you coming to the party?

**Woman:** No, I have to work.

**Man:** Work! What happened? You \_\_\_\_\_ never miss a party!

**Woman:** True, but I also didn't use to \_\_\_\_\_ stressful job.

**Man:** Yeah, and you used to \_\_\_\_\_ -- but you were fun!

**Woman:** Yeah! I used to \_\_\_\_\_! (Sigh!)

#### Conversation 4

**Man:** Hey, you used to \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish coworker, right?

**Woman:** Yeah, Maria, but \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Oh, really! that's too bad.

**Woman:** Yeah, I really miss working with her.

**Man:** Yeah, I liked her a lot. She used \_\_\_\_\_ make me laugh.

**Woman:** I know. We used to have \_\_\_\_\_ together.

### Quiz

1) Why did they stop playing sports?

- a) No time
- b) No money

2) Where did she use French?

- a) At work
- b) In France

3) She used to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) have parties
- b) be fun

4) She used to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) speak Spanish at work
- b) have a friend from Spain

### Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conv #1	Conv #2	Conv #3	Conv #4
to play	it a little	have a	have a
miss those	to use	be poor	such fun
have so	work for	be fun	she moved
used to	a lot of	used to	to always

### Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What sports did you used to play?
- 2) What food did you used to hate?
- 3) What clothes did you used to wear?
- 4) What shows did you used to watch?
- 5) What games did you use play?

- [-] I used to play a lot of monopoly.
- [-] I used to watch a lot of anime.
- [-] I used to wear jeans all the time.
- [-] I used to play soccer and tennis.
- [-] I used to hate sashimi. Now I love it.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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