

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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