



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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