



Lesson B1-03 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

Used to - Past Tense

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: Do you play sports?
Woman: I used _____ sports in high school.
Man: Yeah? I _____ play 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: Yep! I used to _____!

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 _____ always 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

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

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	used to

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Who is a friend you used to see but no longer do?
- 2) What is a food you used to eat often but no longer do?
- 3) What is a sport you used to play, but no longer do?
- 4) What is a show you used to watch but no longer do?
- 5) What is a subject you used to study but no longer do?

- I used to study French.
 I used to watch a lot of anime.
 I used to see Tim often, but I haven't seen him in ages.
 I used to play soccer and tennis.
 I used to eat lots of sugar. Now I don't.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Conversation 4

Man: Hey, you used to **have a** Spanish coworker, right?
Woman: Yeah, Maria, but **she moved**.
Man: Oh really? That's too bad.
Woman: Yeah, I really miss working with her.
Man: Yeah, I liked her a lot. She **used to** always make me laugh.
Woman: I know. We used to have **such fun** together.

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