



## Used to - Past Tense

Listen to four conversations talking about past actions.

### Conversation 1

**Man:** Do you play sports?

**Woman:** I **used to** play sports in high school.

**Man:** Yeah, I used **to play** sports too.

**Woman:** Why did you stop?

**Man:** No time I guess.

**Woman:** Yeah, I used to **have so** much free time.

**Man:** Me too! I **miss those** days.

### Conversation 2

**Man:** Do you speak French?

**Woman:** I speak **it a little**. I used **to use** it all the time, but not anymore.

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

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

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

**Woman:** Yeah, it was **a lot of** fun.

### Conversation 3

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

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

**Man:** Work! What happened? You **used to** never miss a party!

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

**Man:** Yeah, and you used to **be poor** -- but you were fun!

**Woman:** Yeah! I used to **be fun!** (Sigh!)

### 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.

## 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
<b>to play</b>	<b>it a little</b>	<b>have a</b>	<b>have a</b>
<b>miss those</b>	<b>to use</b>	<b>be poor</b>	<b>such fun</b>
<b>have so</b>	<b>work for</b>	<b>be fun</b>	<b>she moved</b>
<b>used to</b>	<b>a lot of</b>	<b>used to</b>	<b>to always</b>

## 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?

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

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