

“Used To” for Past Tense

Two people talk about sports they played in the past.

Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 3 Conversation 1



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When did she play sports?	What made him stop playing sports?	What sports did he play?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: Do you _____ sports?	1	not
Woman: I used _____ play sports in high school.	2	get
Man: Yeah, I used to play, _____.	3	too
Woman: Why _____ you stop?	4	did
Man: No time, I _____.	5	Guess
Woman: Yeah, I used to have so _____ free time.	6	much
Man: Me, too! I miss _____ days.	7	those
Woman: What sports did _____ play?	8	you
Man: Baseball and basketball. I used to be _____	9	pretty
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Woman: Yeah, we all _____ older.	11	to


Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Did you play sports in high school?		Yes, I'm a great football player.
2	Do you play any sports?		No, I never went to high school.
3	Do you have time for hobbies?		Yes, I love playing badminton.
4	Do you miss any childhood games?		Sometimes, but I'm usually too busy.
5	Are you good at sports?		Yes, I used to love playing tag.

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Answer Key

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