

“Used To” for Past Tense

A man and a woman talk about using a foreign language.

Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 3 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What language are they talking about?	2	Where did she use the language?	3	How often would she travel and use the language?
a	French	a	On vacation	a	Once a year
b	Spanish	b	At school	b	Twice a year
c	German	c	At work	c	Three times a year

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: Do you speak any foreign _____?	1	luaangseg
Woman: I speak _____ a little. I used to use it all the time, but not _____.	2	fenhcr
Man: Really, why is that?	3	arynmoe
Woman: Well, I used to work for a French _____, and then I _____ jobs.	4	eyallr
Man: Oh, really? I didn't _____ that.	5	cayomnp
Woman: Yeah, it was a lot of fun. I used to go to _____ once a _____ for work.	6	hdnagec
Man: _____ you! I love France.	7	kown
Woman: _____, France is a lot of fun.	8	efcrna
	9	yare
	10	cukyl
	11	aeyh

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Can you speak multiple languages?	No, change is really scary for me.
2	What kind of job would you like?	No, I only speak English.
3	Do you like change?	I would like to be a chef.
4	Have you visited a foreign country?	No, my town doesn't have much to do.
5	Do you know any fun places nearby?	Yes, I've been to the UK once.

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