

“Used To” for Past Tense

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Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 3 Conversation 3



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

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What does the woman have to do?	Before, what would she never miss?	What does she say about her job?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: Are _____ party?	1	to / you / coming / are
Woman: No, _____.	2	have / to / I / work
Man: Work! What happened? You _____ a party!	3	to / never / miss / used
Woman: True, but I also didn't _____ stressful job.	4	have / use / a / to
Man: True, you _____, but you were fun!	5	to / used / poor / be
Woman: Yep! _____ fun!	6	to / used / I / be

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you like parties?	I used to like them, but not anymore.
2	Have you ever been stressed?	I love doing fun stuff on weekends.
3	Do you have any old hobbies?	Yes, I find exercise very stressful.
4	Do you know any poor people?	Yes, I used to love knitting.
5	When do you like to have fun?	Yes, my uncle has no money.

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Go to work	A party	It is stressful

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