

## “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.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
<b>What does the woman have to do?</b>	<b>Before, what would she never miss?</b>	<b>What does she say about her job?</b>

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

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