Lesson 12: Used to Vb

About USED TO + VB ...

SEMI-MODALS: *Used to* is a "semi-modal" A semi-modal is like other modal X-Words (can, could, shall, should, will, would, must, might, may) because it is always followed by a base verb. However, with semi-modals, you often add *do, does,* or *did* to make questions or negatives. Because *used to* always refers to things in the <u>past</u>, use *did* as the X-Word.

Meaning Used to +Vb means you did something in the past, but not now.

Annie used to live in Beijing.

Does Annie live in Beijing now? _____

Sanguk used to be in the army.

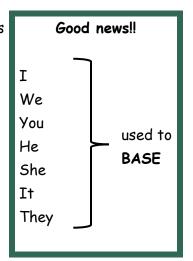
Is Sanguk in the army now? _____

Form used to + Vb is like an X-Word because it adds meaning to the verb (always Vb) that follows it and because it give us a different feeling of time.

It gives us a feeling of past vs. present.

used to + Vb is like a V/XD because you need
did to make questions and negatives.

Did you use to live in Brooklyn? She didn't use to smoke.



Use used to + Vb has the sense "not anymore" There is often a but or but now attached.

I used to smoke, but I quit.

My grandmother used to have red hair, but now her hair is gray.

NOTE	used to + Vb is completely different from the verb to use NOUN".
	VXO what? I use toothpaste when I brush my teeth.
NOTE	used to + Vb is completely different from the idioms "am used to $NOUN$ " and "get used to $NOUN$ " meaning "accustomed to."
	X what? X mw VXO what? I am used to the cold weather, but I will never get used to American food.

Lesson 12 Exercise 1

Complete these sentences:

- 1. I used to be thin, but now I'm _____.
- 2. She used to be poor, but now she's _____.
- We used to drink coffee, but now we drink ______.
- 4. They used to live in China, but now they live in ______.

Lesson 12 Exercise 2

Answer these questions in full sentences. (Don't forget to drop the "d" from use $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$ if you use $d\underline{\mathbf{d}}$ n't.)

Example: Did your grandmother use to have a cat?

Yes, my grandmother used to have a cat.

No, my grandmother didn't use to have a cat.

When you were a child....

- 1. Did you use to live in Los Angeles?
- 2. Did you use to be thinner than you are now?
- 3. Did you use to sleep late?
- 4. Where did you use to go to school?

Lesson 12 Exercise 3 practice with form

Write these sentences as negatives and questions.

1	Tianqi used to get really bad grades.
(Neg)	
(Yes/No)	
2	Sohwa used to have trouble sitting still.
(Neg)	
(Yes/No)	
3	Sumin would study for hours when she was in high school
(Neg)	
(Yes/No)	
4	Alejandra used make dinner for her family every night at home.
(Neg)	
(Yes/No)	

Lesson 12 Exercise 4

Write 3 things that you used to do.

Example: I used to visit my grandmother often.

1.

2.

3.

