

Sample Lesson Plan

Date: 22nd March 2007

The class: 7 b

Students: 18

Level: intermediate

Topic: Used to

Teaching aids: tape/recorder, pictures

Aims:

To guide the students to an understanding of *used to + inf.* For habits and states

To provide practice so the students can use the structure to talk about themselves.

Model sentences: I used to have long hair (but now I have short hair)

I didn't use to wear glasses.

Personal aim: to improve my board work

Anticipated problems:

The students may be confused with *to be used to + ing.*

Procedure:

<i>time</i>	<i>content</i>	<i>Organization, method</i>								
5 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Show a photo of me as a student. Say <i>Guess who this is? When was this?</i> Give the model pointing to the photo: <i>I used to have long hair.</i> Ask: <i>Is my hair long or short now?</i> Give the model again. Students repeat. Write on board: <i>When I was a student</i> <i>Now</i> Put picture prompts under the headings to elicit these sentences: <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>I used to drink beer.</td> <td>I drink wine.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I used to live in a flat.</td> <td>I live in a house.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I used to wear trousers.</td> <td>I wear jeans.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I didn't use to wear glasses.</td> <td>I wear glasses.</td> </tr> </table> 	I used to drink beer.	I drink wine.	I used to live in a flat.	I live in a house.	I used to wear trousers.	I wear jeans.	I didn't use to wear glasses.	I wear glasses.	<p>Frontal</p> <p>Pictures</p>
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10 min..	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check understanding of the meaning: <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Do I live in a flat now?</td> <td>Ss: No.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Did I live in a flat?</td> <td>Ss: Yes.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>...</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>...</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>	Do I live in a flat now?	Ss: No.	Did I live in a flat?	Ss: Yes.	...		<p>pairs</p>		
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	Homework: ... Revision of the main items of the lesson.	
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Board plan:

When I was a student

Now

Pictures

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