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TIME TRAVELERS

WHEN LIFE WAS DIFFERENT

Life changes. Our grandparents walked long distances to school. Today we take a bus or a car. We used to write letters. Now we send messages. Today we will talk about past habits and present changes. We will learn how to use "used to," "be used to," and "get used to."

- ✔ Remember, everything we learn tonight is also available on your LMS slides, videos, and quizzes — so you can review anytime!



QUICK FIRE START

Speaking Speed

1. Are you used to using a smartphone now?
2. What did your grandfather use to do for fun?
3. Is life today very different from life in the past?
4. What is one thing you are used to now that was strange before?
5. What did you use to be afraid of when you were a child?



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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your grandfather comes to visit. He is not used to smartphones. He wants to call his old friend, but he does not know how to use the phone. He feels frustrated. What would you do?

i Sentence Frame:

I would _____ because _____.



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Topic Talk

Life changes over time. What was normal in the past is not normal today.

Farhad's grandfather says: "I used to walk long distances to school when I was young." That means he walked to school in the past, but he does not walk now.

Today Farhad uses a car or bus to get to school. Life has changed greatly over time. Farhad is surprised when he hears these stories.

Examples:

- People used to write letters. Now they send messages.
- Children used to play outside. Now many play video games.
- Families used to cook every meal at home. Now some order food.
- Students used to read only paper books. Now they read on phones.

We also use "be used to" for things we are familiar with now. And "get used to" for the process of becoming familiar.



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GRAMMAR FOCUS

Used To / Be Used To / Get Used To

We use "used to + verb" for past habits that are finished.

We use "be used to + noun/verb-ing" for things we are familiar with now.

We use "get used to + noun/verb-ing" for the process of becoming familiar.

Structure:

Subject + used to + base verb.

Subject + didn't use to + base verb.

Did + subject + use to + base verb?

Subject + be (am/is/are) + used to + noun/verb-ing.

Subject + get (getting) + used to + noun/verb-ing.

Examples:

- I used to walk to school.
- She didn't use to play football.
- Did you use to live here?
- She is used to living in Kabul now.





Roleplay Practice

Let's Act It Out!

Grandfather: What is this? Why is the screen so big?

Grandson: Baba, it is a smartphone. You can call, send messages, and even see your friend's face.

Grandfather: See his face? Is he inside the phone?

Grandson: (laughing) No, Baba. It is a camera. Here, press this green button.

Grandfather: (presses many buttons) Now it is making music!

Grandson: No, Baba, that is the music app. Press the green button.

Grandfather: I pressed many green buttons. Your phone is too complicated.

Grandson: Okay, let us try slowly. First, look at the screen. Do you see the green phone icon?

Grandfather: I see many green things. One is a tree. One is a bird.

Grandson: (sighs and smiles) Baba, I think we need a cup of tea first.

Grandfather: Now you are talking! Tea I understand.



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Visual Practice

Look, Think, and *Describe!*

People used to get water from a hand pump, but now some are used to having a tap at home.

? Describe the picture.



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The Man Who Used to Write Letters

Uncle Karim used to write letters. Every week, he wrote to his brother in Iran. He used a pen, paper, and an envelope. He walked to the post office and waited in line. He loved it.

Then his son gave him a smartphone. "Baba, now you can send messages. It is faster."

Uncle Karim tried. He pressed many buttons. He sent a photo of his foot by mistake. He sent a message with only the word "Hello" five times. He called his brother at 3 in the morning.

His brother called back. "Karim, are you okay?"

Uncle Karim said, "I am getting used to this phone. But I think the phone is not getting used to me."

His brother laughed. "Keep trying. You will get used to it."

Uncle Karim smiled. "Maybe. But I still miss my pen."

Comprehension Questions:

1. What did Uncle Karim use to do every week?
2. What mistake did Uncle Karim make with the smartphone?
3. What does this story teach us about getting used to new things? Do you agree that new technology can be difficult at first?



Vocabulary in use

Make your own examples

English	Dari	Pashto	Example
refer	اشاره کردن	اشاره کول	This word refers to a communication device.
solve	حل کردن	حل کول	Technology helps people solve problems quickly.
purpose	هدف	هدف	The purpose of a phone is to help us communicate.
device	وسيله	وسيله	A smartphone is a useful device.
access	دسترسی داشتن	لاسرسی	Students can access lessons online with a phone.

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Speaking Challenge

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Next Speaking Challenge

All students must prepare for this challenge tomorrow night. One student will be randomly selected to speak for 5 minutes on the topic and answer questions. Two other students will ask follow-up questions.

Topic:

How life has changed in your family or village?



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Wrap up

Any questions or suggestions, guys?

Good work today. Good night.

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