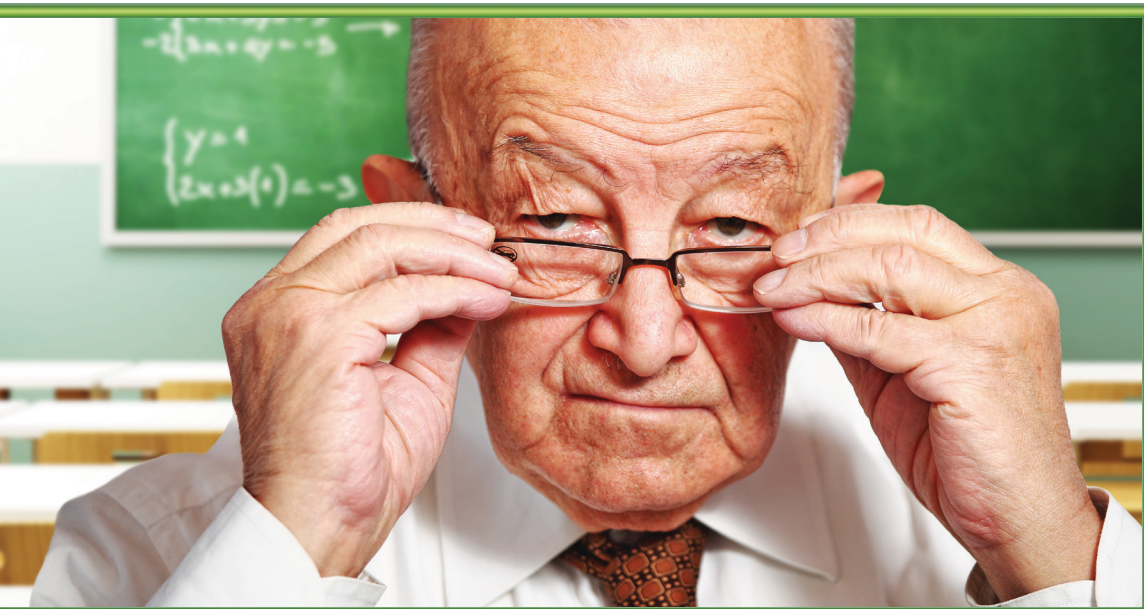


Grammar Lesson

Lesson 06: I used to study science

レッスン 06: 昔、科学を勉強していました

Target: Talking about long actions in the past using "used to"
 目的: used toを使って、過去長い間していた事について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• diverse	さまざまな	• a shipyard	造船所
• make up...	作り上げる	• a gantry crane	ガントリークレーン
• background	経歴	• abruptly	不意に
• a speech therapist	言語聴覚士	• resident	研修医
• psychiatric	精神科の	• endless	終わりのない
• speech recognition	音声認識	• a variety of...	バラエティ豊かな
• a patient	病人	• a generation	世代
• major in...	～を専攻する	• pool...	共同出資する
• a corporation	民間企業、政府の団体	• enrich...	豊かにする、充実させる

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

I work with a diverse group of people. We all teach, but we all came to teaching from very different backgrounds. I currently have four co-workers whom I work directly with every day. Together we make up a very strong work team.

Kim has a background in linguistics. She studied at UCLA and graduated at the top of her class. She used to work as a speech therapist in the 90s. She also used to work at a well-known psychiatric hospital helping therapists out with their patients. After this she actually moved into the I.T. industry. She used to help design speech recognition software like the ones you speak commands into on your uPhone.

Jake studied both physics and chemistry at uni, but he majored in mathematics and engineering. He used to work for a large corporation that engineered heavy machinery for shipyards. He was their chief engineer in design of gantry cranes. However, after nearly ten years in the industry he decided to abruptly change to teaching. He told he that he really prefers being a teacher to being an engineer because he loves helping people.

Adam is our resident art major. His creativity is endless which comes in handy when teaching and designing fun lessons. Some of the worksheets that he designs for his class are just amazing. He used to work for an animation company. He drew the animation cells used in movies and TV shows. He used to write his own comic strip when he was a college student, but he moved on to bigger things after graduating.

Sandra is the writer of the group. She studied journalism and used to work for a national magazine in her home country. She wrote a wide variety of stories from historical topics to current events. Her goal used to be to get on the best seller's list, but now she strives to teach the next generation of young English journalists.

All of us used to do completely different jobs, but now we pool our knowledge and experience together to make a truly great teaching team. We bring our unique view of the world to the classroom to enrich the learning experience of our students!

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Answer the questions below

- Who used to work as a speech therapist?
- Did Kim use to help design speech recognition software?
- Did Adam use to work in engineering?
- Did Jake use to work for an animation company?
- Who used to write their own comic strip?
- What did Sandra's goal use to be?
- Did all of the people use to work different jobs?
- How many examples of "used to" can you find?

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