



ENGLISH

Chapter 1 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

Simple Past – Used to



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Memories

Get talking!

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Discuss the pictures with a partner.

*What can you see? Where are these people?
What's happening?*

2

Do you have a good memory?

**Who do you remember from your days
in high school?**



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01 Listen and read.



Sally: It's great to see everyone again. I can't believe it.
We all look so different now.

Akiko: Yeah, it's amazing. Oh, there's Liz Sayer. Blonde, in the green dress.
Do you remember her?

Sally: Yes. She used to sit next to me in class.

Akiko: Oh yes, that's right. Didn't you use to live near each other?

Sally: Yes. We're still good friends now, actually.

Akiko: Oh, and is that James Marston with her?

Sally: Yes, but I didn't use to speak to him in those days.

Akiko: You didn't? He was very popular. He used to date Liz, you know.

Sally: Really? I didn't know that.

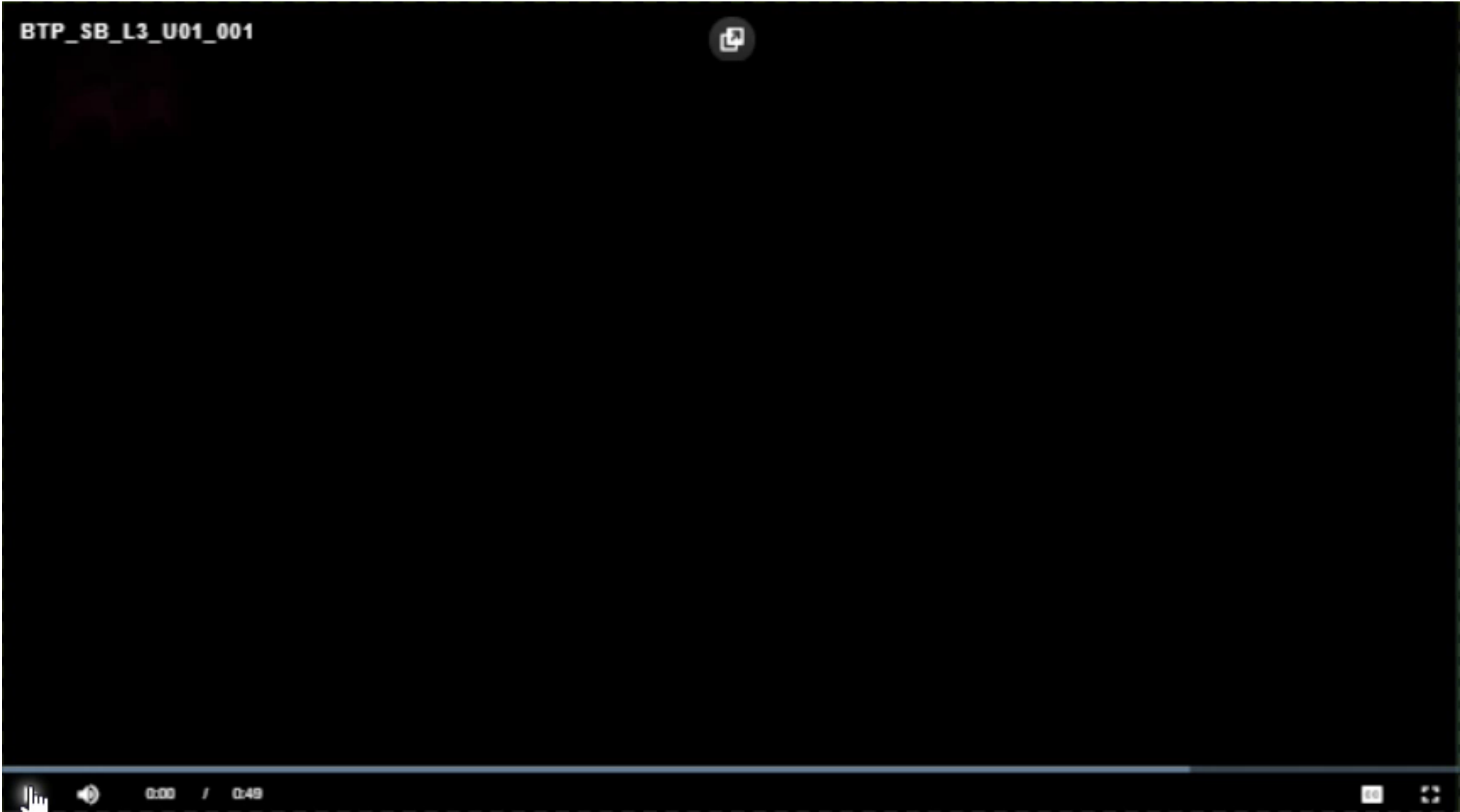
Akiko: Oh, yes. He used to date everyone ... even me!
I wonder what he's doing now.

Sally: He's studying to be a doctor.

Akiko: Oh, so do you still know him?

Sally: Yes, I do. Actually ... we're married.







Language box



They **left** high school
many years ago.

He **didn't get** good grades.

Did you **enjoy** your school days?

We **used to** go to school by bus.

I **didn't use to** like English.

Did you **use to** play a lot of sports?



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Grammar reference

Simple past

We use the **simple past** to talk about events and situations that happened in the past.

Affirmative		Negative	
I	}	I	}
You			
We			
They			
worked.		didn't work.	



Questions	Short answers
Did you go to Glenfield High School?	Yes, I did . No, I didn't .

To make the simple past of regular verbs, add -ed:

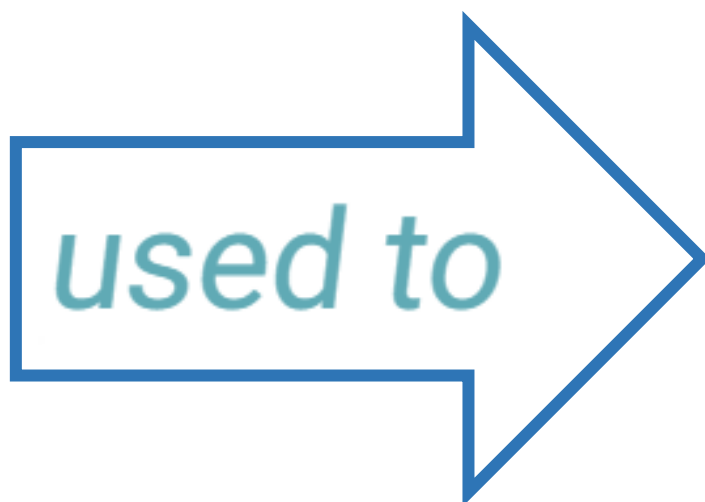
work – worked watch – watched

show – showed

Some verbs are irregular:

buy – **bought** give – **gave** feel – **felt**

(See page 126 for a complete list of irregular verbs.)



We use ***used to*** + **verb** to talk about past habits and repeated actions in the past.

Affirmative		Negative	
I	}	I	}
You			
We			
They			
used to work.		didn't use to work.	

Questions	Short answers
Did you use to have a bike?	Yes, I did . No, I didn't .

In spoken English, we often use *never used to* rather than *didn't use to*:

I **never used to** go to the movie theater.



1 Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

The first vacation I remember

When I ¹ _____ (be) seven years old, my
family ² _____ (go) to the beach for two
weeks. I remember we ³ _____ (drive) there
and the trip ⁴ _____ (take) forever!
We ⁵ _____ (stay) in a small cottage and
⁶ _____ (spend) every day on the beach.



I ⁷ _____ (love) swimming and playing in
the sand. One day I ⁸ _____ (see) a shark!
I ⁹ _____ (not / feel) afraid because
I ¹⁰ _____ (know) it ¹¹ _____
(not / be) dangerous. In the evening we
¹² _____ (not / go out). My parents always
¹³ _____ (cook) great meals, and at night we
always ¹⁴ _____ (sleep) well. When we
¹⁵ _____ (come) back, I ¹⁶ _____
(cry), because I ¹⁷ _____ (not / want) to leave.



Unit 1 – Student A

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Interview your classmates. Make questions using *use to*.

Ask questions for more information.

Write notes.

A: *Did you use to enjoy your classes at high school?*

B: *No, I didn't.*

A: *Why was that?*



	Name	Notes
enjoy / classes / high school?		
ride a bike / school?		
ever / do / the chores?		
have / favorite toy?		
what hairstyle / have?		
work / very hard / high school?		
play / computer games?		
ever / feel / lonely?		
like / sports?		
ever / go abroad / family / vacation?		
get / good grades?		

Unit 1 – Student B

- 1 Interview your classmates. Make questions using *use to*. Ask questions for more information. Write notes.**

B: *Did you use to have a lot of friends when you were younger?*

A: *No, I didn't.*

B: *Why was that?*



	Name	Notes
have / a lot of friends / younger?		
have / pet?		
pretend / sick / sometimes?		
how far / live / high school?		
how / get / school?		
what sports / play / high school?		
be afraid of / the dark?		
always / do / homework?		
feel / shy?		
how many / tests / take / every week?		
ever / do / the laundry?		