



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 36 – I used to

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I used to

I USED TO DO THIS

A



he used to work

he works

past

now

Dave **used to work** in a factory = he worked in a factory before, but he doesn't work there now.

I used to

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B

You can say **I used to work ... / she used to have ... / they used to be ...** etc.:

I / we / you / they / he / she / it	used to	be work have play etc.
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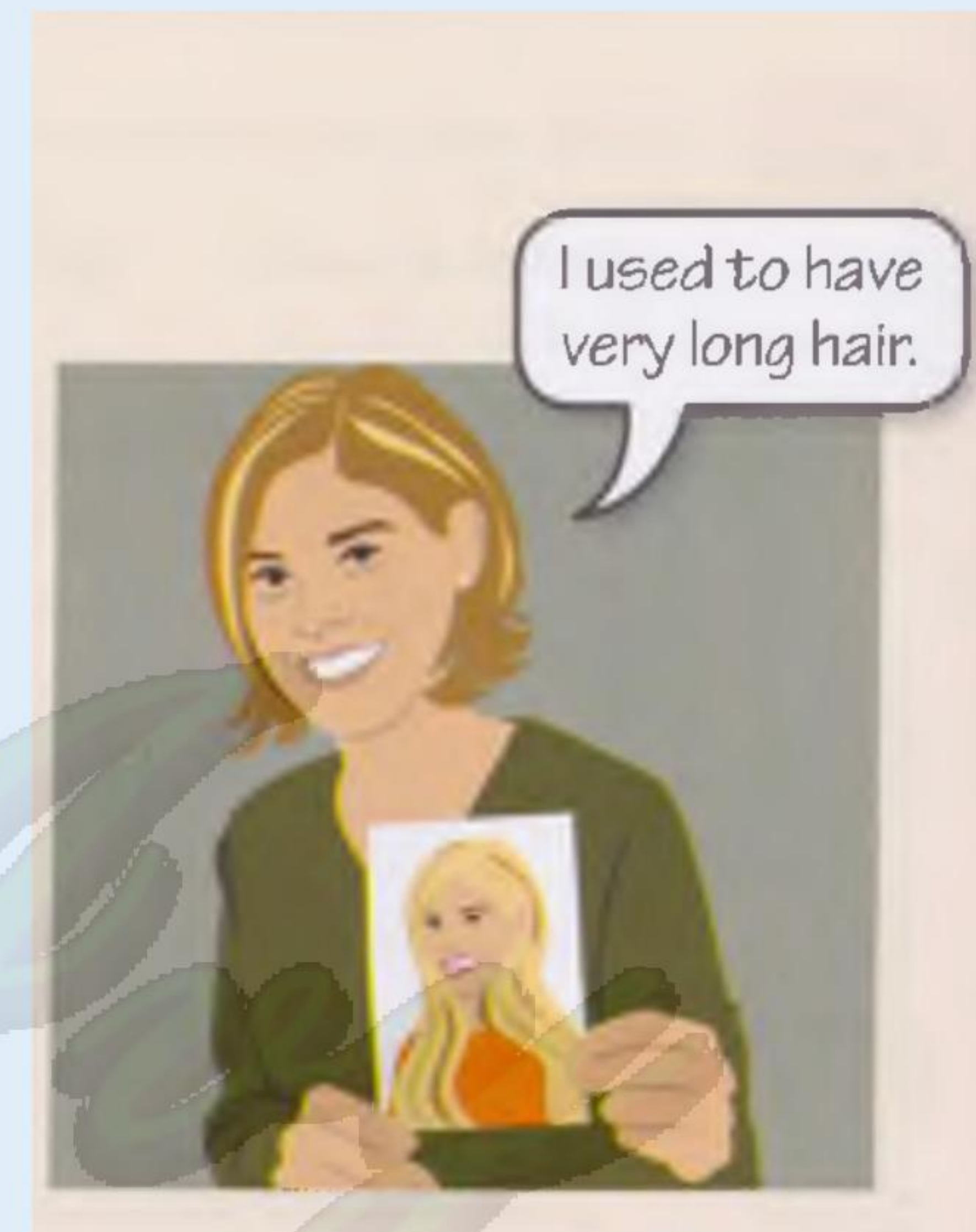
- Ex1: When I was a child, I **used to like** chocolate.
- Ex2: I **used to read** a lot of books, but I don't read much these days.
- Ex3: Lisa has got short hair now, but it **used to be** very long.
- Ex4: They **used to live** in the same street as us, so we **used to see** them a lot. But we don't see them much these days.
- Ex5: Helen **used to have** a piano, but she sold it a few years ago.

❖ **The negative is I didn't use to ...**

- Ex6: When I was a child, I **didn't use to** like tomatoes.

❖ **The question is did you use to ... ?:**

- Ex7: Where **did you use to** live before you came here?



I used to

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We use **used to** ... only for **the past**.
You **cannot** say 'I use to ...' for **the present**:

- Ex8: I **used to** play tennis. These days I **play** golf. (*not I use to play golf*)
- Ex9: We usually **get** up early. (*not We use to get up early*)

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