



U I- LIFE AT SCHOOL L2- School memories

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LESSON CONTENT

Language function	Structure / Grammar	Vocabulary
Expressing past habits	-used to / didn't use to	a school memory - to cheat in classroom - to chat in classroom - to eat in classroom - to beat - to fight with classmates: - to come late in the classroom

A- Vocabulary (Related to past habits)

- **School memories** are things you did at school in the past and you still remember today.
- **To cheat in classroom** is to hide and look in your copybook or on your neighbor's paper during a test / quiz.
- **To chat in classroom** is to have private conversation with your friend when the teacher is teaching a lesson.
- **To eat in classroom** is to put food in your mouth and swallow it during class.
- **To beat** is to give a corporal punishment.
- **To fight with classmates** is to quarrel with school friends.
- **To come late in the classroom** is to arrive after the beginning of the lesson.

B- Language function (Expressing past habits using with **used to / didn't use to**)

- At primary school, I **used to** eat in the classroom. (2004)
- In form one (6e), the big boys **used to** beat small boys. (2017)
- At primary school, I **didn't use** to cheat in the classroom. (2005)

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Match each part of the sentences in column A with its ending in column B.

COLUMN A

1. At primary school, I used
2. In form one, boys used
3. At primary school, I didn't
4. My friend used to
5. Big boys

COLUMN B

- a- use to come late to school.
- b- steal from the other students.
- c- to sleep in classroom.
- d- to beat girls.
- e- used to fight with small boys.

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- Expressing past habits -Talking about things we don't do any more	-Used to / didn't use to - Today, I don't steal pens from my neighbors any more . -Today, I no longer steal pens from my neighbors.	to sleep in the classroom - to steal - to hurt - to frighten - to weep - to be cruel - to be bad-tempered

A- Vocabulary



To sleep in class

To steal is to take something from a person without permission.

To hurt: When you beat someone, you can hurt him.

To frighten is to make someone afraid.

To weep is to cry

To be cruel # To be cool

To be bad-tempered = To be angry

B- Language function

1. Expressing past habits

- In the past, **I used to** steal pens from my neighbors.
- At primary school, my friend Sosson **used to** be a bad-tempered boy.

2. Talking about things we don't do any more

- Today, I don't steal pens from my neighbors any more.
- Now, my friend doesn't sleep in the classroom any more.
- Now, I no longer weep at school.
- Today, my friend is no longer a bad-tempered boy.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES.

Activity 1: Make new sentences with **used to / no longer / any more**

1) My best friend used to cheat in class	a) My best friend doesn't cheat in class any more
	b) My best friend no longer cheats in class.
2) I used to be cruel to the children in the first form	a).....
	b).....
3).....	a) We don't steal from other students any more.
	b)
4).....	a).....
	b) The big boys no longer quarrel with the teachers.

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COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

You are in the same school with your primary school friend. You meet on the first day of the new academic year. During break time, you talk about your school memories.

1. Say two things you used to do.
2. Say two things you didn't use to do.
3. Mention two things you don't do any more.