

Table Talk: Answer these questions with the other students at your table.

1. Is this your first time to attend our classes?
2. Are you new to Austin?
3. Find out who has lived in Austin the longest and ask them what advice they would give to newcomers.
4. Find out who has lived here the shortest and ask them what questions they have.

Listening Exercise

Answer these questions about the conversations you hear.

1. What is Tom doing? What is the girl worried about? What will the boy do?
2. What time is it?
3. What noise does the girl hear? What does Tom do?
4. What does the boy want to do?
5. What do the kids do? Why?
6. Where does the boy work? Where does the boy's sister work?
7. What does the girl ask? What is the boy planning to do?
8. What did the boy ask?

WORD ORDER IN "DO" QUESTIONS

We use "do" in present tense questions. EX: I work. Do you work?
She likes it. Does he like it? They have a car. Do you have a car?

We can also ask "do" questions with where, how often, what how much. EX: Where did you buy your new car? What does this word mean? How much does it cost to fly to Rome?

Make questions from these words + do/does.

1. (where/ live/ your parents) _____
2. (how much/ this/ cost) _____
3. (what/ usually/ on weekends) _____
4. (when/ go/ usually/ to bed/ weekends) _____
5. (how much/ to phone New York/ it/ cost) _____
6. (you/ for breakfast/ usually/ what) _____
7. (often/ snow/ it/ here) _____
8. (what/ mean/ this word) _____
9. (to the theatre/ often/ you/ go) _____
10. (your brother/ school/ like) _____
11. (away/ your parents/ often/ go) _____
12. (how often/ you/ ride/ your bike/) _____

Present Continuous with Present tense. Read the examples

Jack *plays* the guitar, but he is not *playing* it now.

Does he still *play* the guitar? Yes, he is *playing* at a bar downtown tonight.

Do you *want* to go out? I can't, I am *working*.

Is Tom *showering* now? Yes, he always *showers* after work.

Correct these sentences by changing the verb tense.

1. I am liking my new car. _____
2. She is believing me. _____
3. I'm wanting to go home early. _____
4. He is not knowing them. _____
5. I am forgetting what your name is. _____
6. They are hating us for breaking the window. _____
7. Are you understanding me? _____
8. Is he needing anything? _____

Why are the sentences above wrong? These verbs are never used in the present continuous tense. like, love, want, know, understand, remember, depend, prefer, hate, need, mean, believe, forget.

Put the verb in the present continuous or present tense.

1. Excuse me, _____ (you/speak) English?
2. _____ (I/ not/ watch) TV news very often.
3. Sandra is tired. _____ (she/want) to go dancing with us.
4. How often _____ (he/ go) to class?
5. Steve is a good tennis player but _____ (he/ play) often.
6. Jan _____ the best she can, but she _____ know really how to cook.

Used to do

Diane doesn't travel much anymore. She stays home. She used to travel several times a year.

Do you play tennis much? Not now. I used to play three times a week.

Do not confused "used to do" and "used to doing". The meaning is different. Example: I used to live alone. (Means I lived alone in the past, but I do not live alone now.) VERSUS I am used to living alone. (Means I live alone, and I don't find it strange because I have been living alone for a long time.)

Work at your table:

Read this paragraph at your table and discuss the meaning of "used to" in each sentence.

I *used to* drive a sports car. I mainly used it to go back and forth to work. Occasionally, I *used to* drive it on the local race track. Now I'm married and have two kids. I drive a van. It was hard to get *used to* a van after being *used to* a sports car.

Make a list of things you used to do, but no longer do.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Make a list of things you are used to.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.