Unit 3: Creative, Inventive Minds : Grammar

**USED TO = WOULD**

Past habit

- I used to smoke a packet a day but I no longer smoke now.
- Ben used to travel a lot in his job but now, since his promotion, he doesn’t.
- I used to drive to work but now I take the bus.

something that was true but no longer is.

- There used to be a cinema in the town but now there isn’t.
- She used to have really long hair but she’s had it all cut off.
- I didn’t use to like him but now I do.

**BE USED TO DO = ACCUSTOMED TO**

- Hans has lived in England for over a year so he is used to driving on the left now.
- They’ve always been used to living on my own. I’ve done it for quite a long time.
- They’ve always lived in hot countries so they aren’t used to the cold weather here.

**SO THAT / SO ... THAT**

We use so … that to introduce a clause indicating a purpose. So that is often used with can or could. (In order is also used for purpose.)

**Action**

- We stayed out all night
- We brought some blankets

**Purpose**

- so that we could watch a meteor storm.
- so that we could keep warm.

We use so … that to place emphasis on the cause. Use an adverb or adjective after so.

**Cause**

- We stayed out so long (adv)
- The starts were so bright (adv)

**Effect**

- that we were cold and tired in the morning.
- that we were amazed.
**The Subjunctive**

To emphasize urgency or importance

**Examples:**
- I suggest that he **study**.
- Is it essential that we **be** there?
- Don recommended that you **join** the committee.

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**INFINITIVE (without to)**