



Teaching English Grammar

Today's class

- Example lessons x 2

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Hotel Mystery

You are going to role play a guest in a hotel. There has been a murder and you need to guess who is the killer!

You and the people you are with are not the murderer. One of the other guests that you saw today is probably the murderer.

You need to share each clue with your partners and build the information you know about the other guests to decide who you think is the murderer.

1. Everybody read the introduction text to your group to set the scene.
2. Read the clues to your group one by one. Read clue 1, then read clue 2, etc.
3. Read slowly and take notes or drawings to help you put together the cause.
4. At the end you will guess which other guest in the hotel is the killer.



Example activity 1

“Rule discovery”

Learners discover the grammar rule inductively through examples.

Context

Today we're going to visit a new country.
Can you guess where?



Vocabulary



Checking stage



la rodilla



el ojo



el brazo



la cabeza



la boca



el hombro

Categorizing + discovery

Put these words in the right column.

hombro, brazo, boca, cuello, cabeza,
pecho, rodilla, pierna, mano

el

la

Checking stage

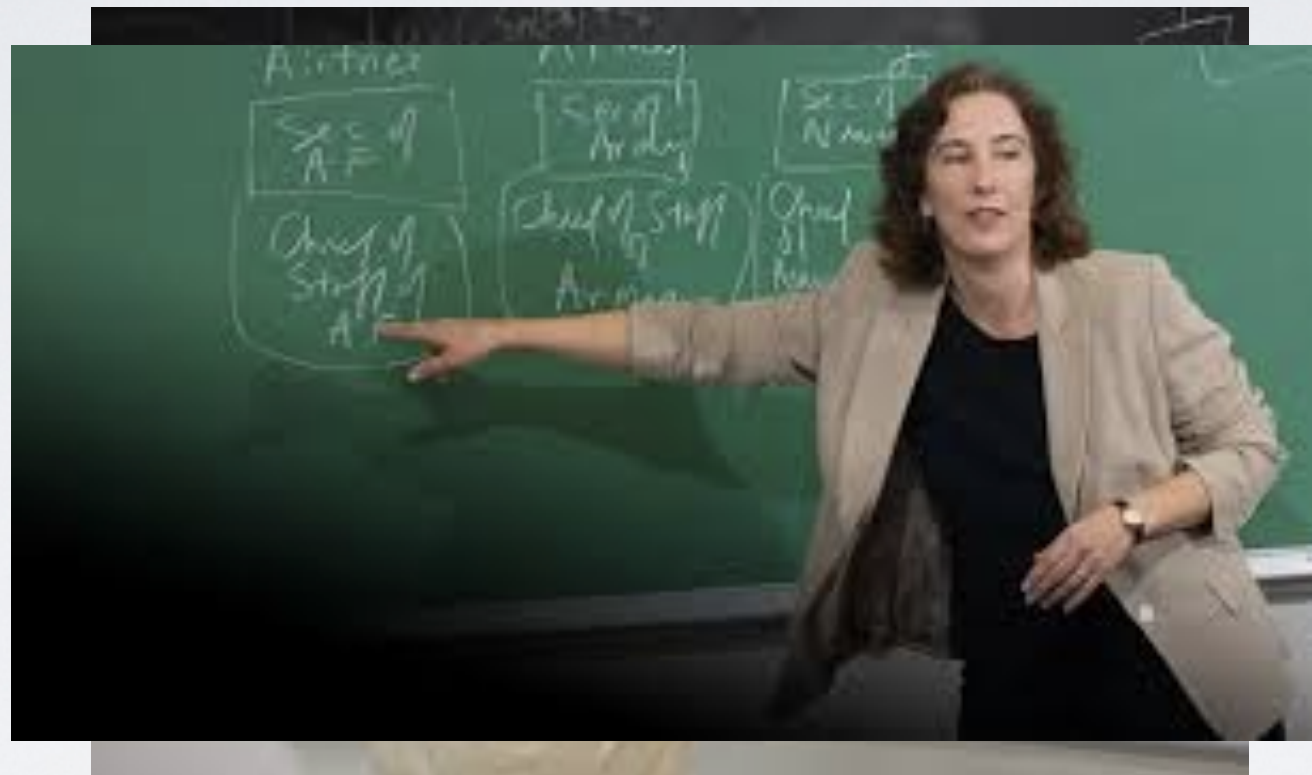
Who are these people?



**fashionisto or
fashionista**

Checking stage

Who are these people?



el professor **or** la
profesora

Checking stage

Who are these animals?



el gallo **or** la gallina

Extension (option)

Review

| | MASCULINE | | FEMININE | |
|----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| SINGULAR | el | un | la | una |
| PLURAL | los | unos | las | unas |
| | DEFINITE | INDEFINITE | DEFINITE | INDEFINITE |



Example activity 1

“Changing contexts”

The contexts are changed while the grammar point remains the same.

Example lesson

Age: Teenagers / Adults

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Grammar: **Used to**

Ex:

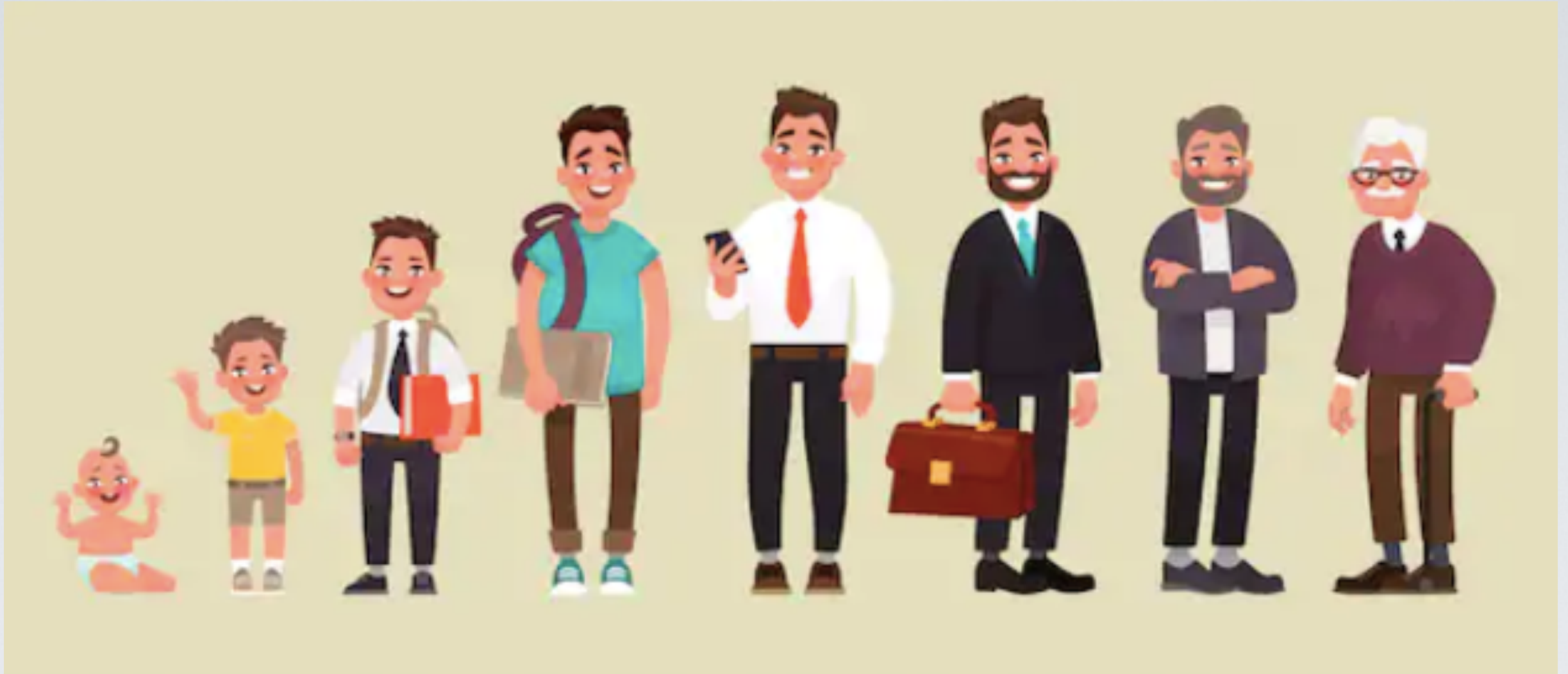
I used to play soccer.

I used to have a pet dog.

Koreans used to wear hanbok.

Warm up / input

How have you changed?



I used to...

Is this in the past or the future?
Is it a long time ago or short time, like yesterday?

Inductive examples, meaning



I **used to** have long hair!

Do I have long hair now?

Inductive examples, meaning



I **used to** have very short hair!

Do I have very short hair now?

Personalizing



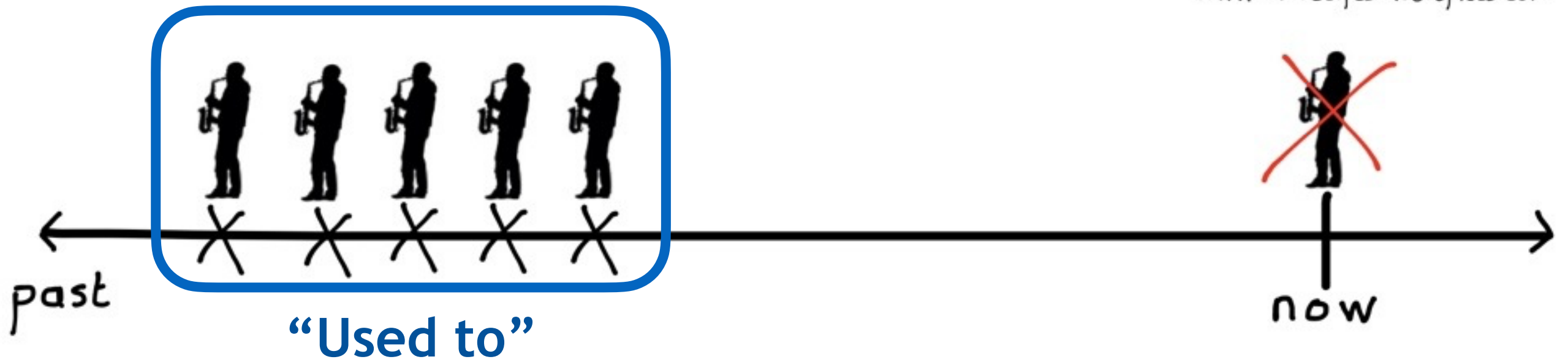
How has your appearance changed?

**I used to wear glasses.
I used to have short hair.**

How about you?

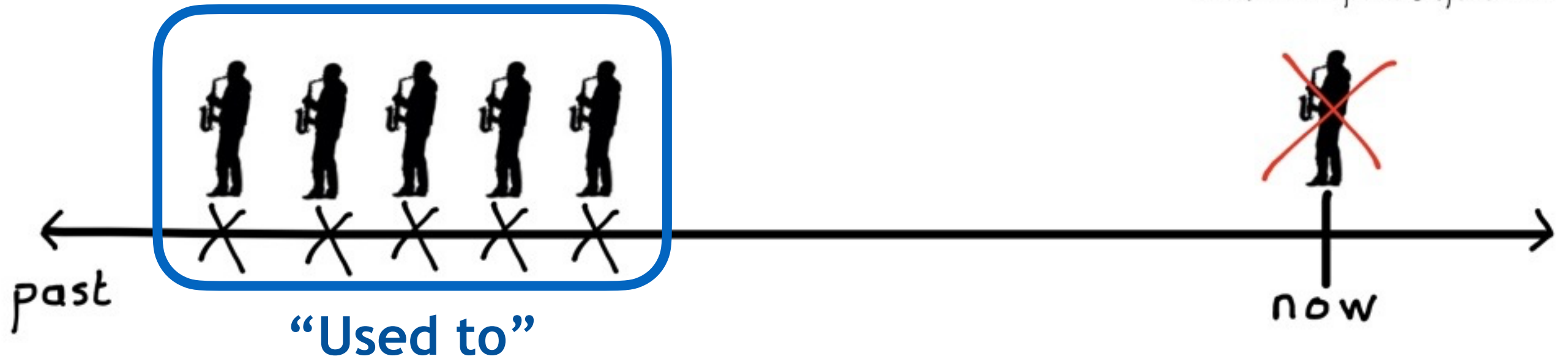
Timeline

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Checking

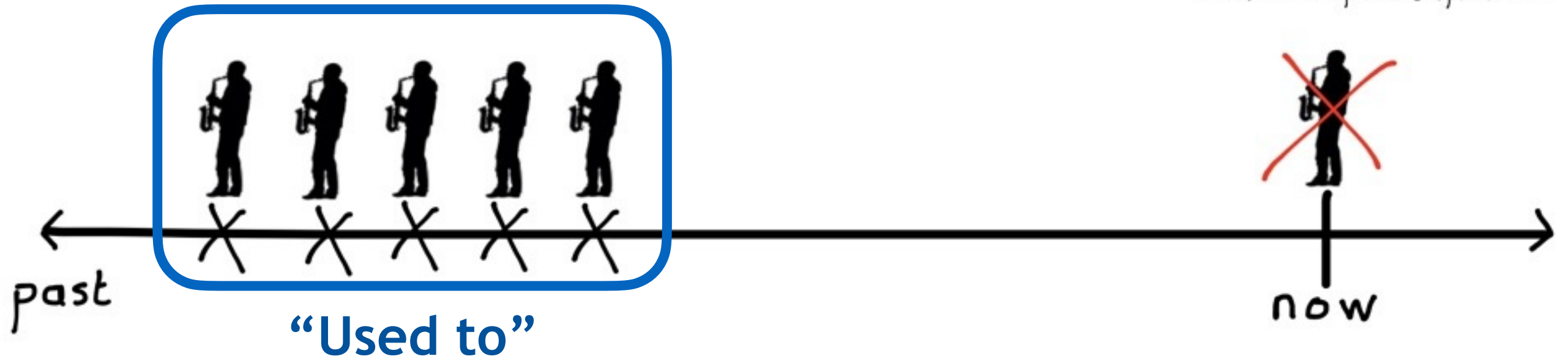
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I bought this bike a long time ago.
And I rode this bike **today**.

“I used to ride this bike.”

Is it right?



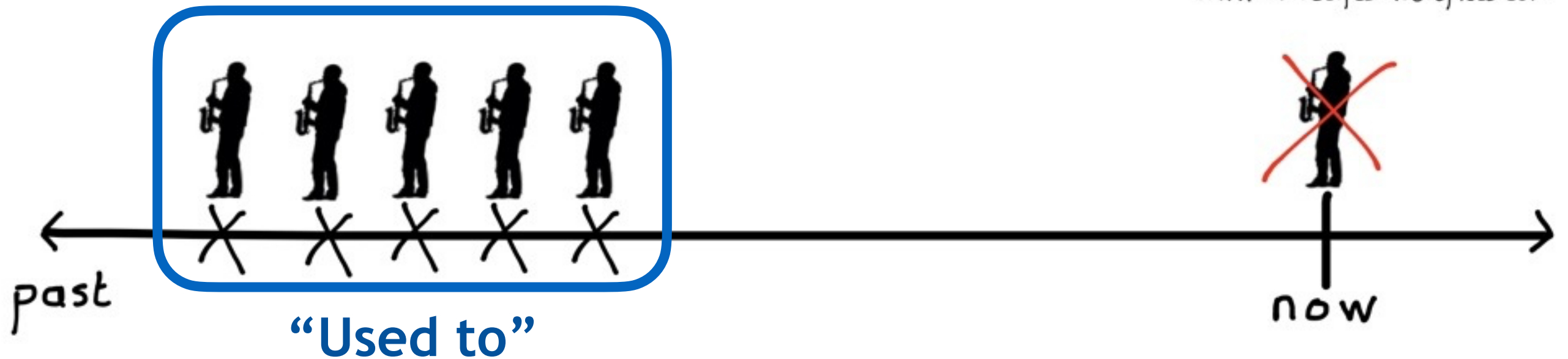
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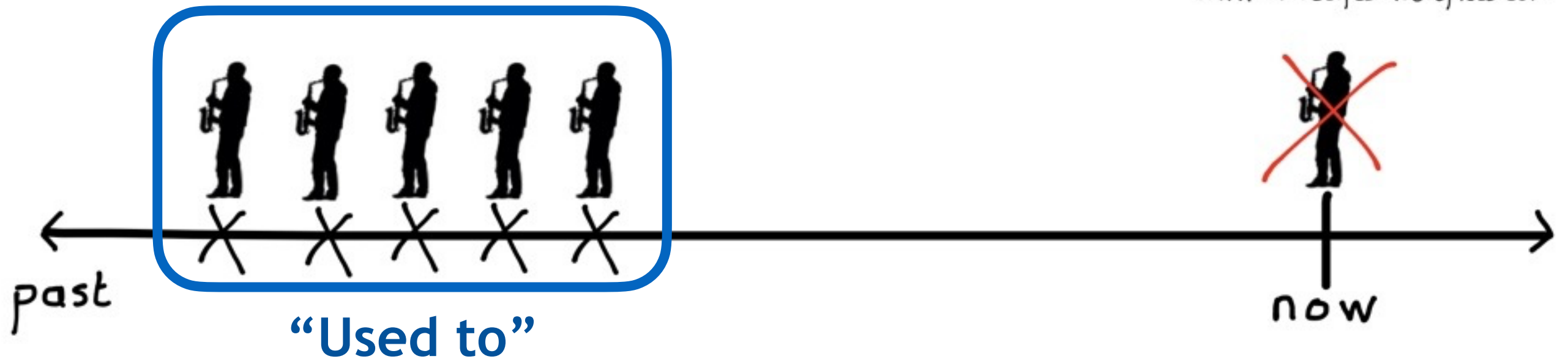
Is it right?

I still ride this bike now.



I went to Busan once.
“I used to go to Busan.”
Is it right?

I worked in Ilsan. I worked there for 3 years.
“I used to work in Ilsan.”
Is it right?



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Personalizing, communication

What did you used to like to do?

I used to go out in Hongdae, but I don't now.

I used to listen to loud music, but now I like quiet music.

I used to live in Ilsan, but now I live in Seoul.

I used to work at SNUE, but now I work at HUFS.

I used to go for long bike rides, but now I have kids.

How about you? Make 3-4 sentences and share with your partner.

New context



My son used to love trains. He used to collect Thomas toys.

He used to ride his kick-board every day.

He used to play basketball.

**How about a person you know?
Choose a family member or a friend.
Make 3-4 sentences and share with your partner.**

Discussion Questions

1. What is a food that you used to hate but now you like?
2. Who used to be your hero when you were young?
3. Who used to be your favorite singer when you were young?
4. **Did** you **use** to have a pet?
5. What used to be your favorite game to play?
6. Where **did** you **use** to play when you were a child?

Why is it “use to” in question 5?

New context



**John and Mary are visiting Seoul.
Can you tell them about the history
of Seoul and traditional Korean life?**



- This used to be the main train station in Seoul.
- Korean kids used to play in the street.
- We used to live in a house called a hanok.



What would be interesting to tell John and Mary?
Korean food, clothes, buildings, life...



Contrasting

BUT!!!

“I used to...”

- and -

“I am used to...”

are different!

**TO BE USED TO and USED TO
are not the same.**

BE USED TO

= familiar or comfortable with something

Something you do every day.

I was used to driving on the left in England, but now I am used to driving on the right.

I am used to getting up early to take my son to school.

I am used to using a Mac computer so Windows confuses me.

How about you?

What do you usually eat for breakfast?

How do you travel? What do you do all the time?