*Lesson 5, 25/10/2013*

***Present Continuous***

*We use Present Continuous to talk about things that are happening at the moment, temporary actions and plans for the nearest future.*

1. **We are visiting** our aunt this weekend.
2. At the moment, **my husband** **is playing** volleyball with his friends.
3. Normally I work in Gdynia, but this week **I am working** at the Gdansk branch of our company.

***Vocabulary revision***

*Complete the missing words.*

1. The Internet is a wonderful invention, but it is also very time c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. I think I am a better time m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ when I have a lot of work to do than when I’m not under time pressure.
3. My husband and I wanted to go to the cinema last weekend, so it was perfect

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ when my friend invited our sons for a birthday party on Saturday.

1. Trying to talk to him is a w \_ \_ \_ \_ of time – he will never change his mind bout this matter.

***Used to***

*This expressions means that we did something in the past that now we don’t do.*

***I used to live*** *in Białystok but now I live in Rumia.*

***Did you use to go*** *to parties a lot when you were younger?*

***I didn’t use to have*** *a shower every day when I was a child.*

*Match the beginnings and endings of sentences.*

When I was a teenager

1. I used to read a lot of books …
2. I used to be good at sports …
3. I used to be a spoilt child …
4. I used to have long hair …
5. I used to be slightly overweight …
6. I used to be afraid of dogs …
7. I used to wear glasses …
8. I didn’t use to have many friends …

* but now I prefer contact lenses.
* but now I’m almost completely bald.
* but now I’m a very sociable person.
* but now I hardly ever exercise.
* but now I keep 2 at home.
* and my wife says I still am.
* but now I only read newspapers.
* but now I’m quite slim

*Now, using the above model, make 4 similar sentences about you.*

*Ask the person sitting next to you these questions (think about more questions to ask) and write down his or her answers.*

1. Where did you use to live when you were 10 years old?
2. What were your favourite cartoons when you were 10 years old?
3. Who was your best friend when you were 10 years old?
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***Funny things children believe in***

*Adapted from* http://www.iusedtobelieve.com

When I was a child, I used to believe that if I looked at some object, I could move it using my mind, like in the movies of Star Wars.

*Alan* (from [**make-believe : magic tricks**](http://www.iusedtobelieve.com/make_believe/magic_tricks))

When I was about 3 or 4 years old I thought that when it was snowing, God sent all children ice-cream... so I ate it.

*Judith* (from [**nature : weather**](http://www.iusedtobelieve.com/nature/weather))

When I was child I used to belive that the tooth fairy was real.

[***Anon***](javascript:anon();) (from [**make-believe : fairies**](http://www.iusedtobelieve.com/make_believe/fairies))

When I was child, I used to believe that cartoons were actually inside the TV and I remember that once, a cousin hit the TV with a hammer to take the cartoons out.

*Carolina* (from [**media : tv**](http://www.iusedtobelieve.com/media/tv))

When I was a child, I always wanted to grow up to be a policeman because I thought that policemen couldn't get arrested!

*Emmet Tomas* (from [**the law : police**](http://www.iusedtobelieve.com/the_law/police))