

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) Who knocks at the door?
- 2) What did the business manager not do?
- 3) What asset have the Rose family been allowed to keep?
- 4) What does David ask for at reception?
- 5) What does Roland ask to do before he leaves?
- 6) What do they see when they return from the motel?
- 7) What item has Moira lost?
- 8) Where were her earrings?
- 9) How many times had Stavros broken up with Alexis?
- 10) What are Moira's last words in the episode?



After you have watched.....

B) Decide if these adjectives from the episode are positive (+ve) or negative (-ve). The first one is done for you.

1) Rude	- ve
2) Humble	
3) Dramatic	
4) Queasy	
5) Jealous	
6) Spoiled	
7) Wonderful	
8) Cute	
9) Crappy	
10) Quaint	

C) Match the words from exercise B to a synonym below.

- 1) Over-the-top
- 2) Brilliant
- 3) Awful
- 4) Adorable
- 5) Modest
- 6) Nauseous
- 7) Charming
- 8) Impolite
- 9) Envious
- 10) Self-centred

D) Grammar

Used to + Verb

In this episode we can make comparisons between the Rose families lives before, when they were rich, and now. We can do this using 'used to'.

Used to is used in 2 situations:

- 1) to say there was a situation in the past that happened for a long time that is different now.

'The Rose family used to live in a mansion, but now they live in a hotel'.

- 2) To refer to a repeated habit in the past that you no longer have.

'Jonny used to go to work every day, but now he has no job'.

It can also be used in negative.

'The didn't use to pay their taxes, but now they will have to.'

Note that the negative is 'didn't use'.

It is **NOT** used to describe a one off event. In this situation we use the past simple. For example:

Complete the following sentences with used to, didn't use to or the past simple. If both the past simple and 'used to' are possible use 'used to':

- 1) I _____ (live) in London, but now I live in Madrid.
- 2) Sally _____ (not like) vegetables, but now she's a vegetarian.
- 3) John _____ (come) to visit me last week. He _____ (come) all the time, but since he has moved to London I haven't seen him as much.
- 4) We _____ (go out) all the time, but now I spend a lot more time at home.
- 5) James _____ (work) Microsoft, but now he works for a small start-up.
- 6) I _____ (not go swimming) that often, but now I live near the local sports centre I go swimming all the time.
- 7) Last Friday I _____ (bump into) Tom from work at a Thai restaurant. He'd gone there with his girlfriend.
- 8) You _____ (be) really stressed in your old job. I think it's great you have decided to start your own company.
- 9) Jane _____ (not get on with) Robert, which was why it was such a surprise when they told us they were dating.
- 10) I would love to go back to Paris. I _____ (go) for the first time last year and just loved the place.

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) Revenue (from the government)
- 2) Pay taxes
- 3) A small town
- 4) An extra towel and a business centre
- 5) Use the toilet
- 6) The doors have been removed
- 7) Her earrings
- 8) In Jonny's shoe
- 9) 5 times
- 10) Let's all pray we don't wake up

B)

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| 1) -ve | 6) -ve |
| 2) +ve | 7) +ve |
| 3) -ve | 8) +ve |
| 4) -ve | 9) -ve |
| 5) -ve | 10) +ve |

C)

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| 1) Over-the-top / Dramatic | 6) Nauseous / Queasy |
| 2) Brilliant / Wonderful | 7) Charming / Quaint |
| 3) Awful / Crappy | 8) Impolite / Rude |
| 4) Adorable / Cute | 9) Envious / Jealous |
| 5) Modest / Humble | 10) Self-centred / Spoiled |

D)

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| 1) used to live | 10) went |
| 2) didn't use to like | |
| 3) came, used to come | |
| 4) used to go out | |
| 5) used to work | |
| 6) didn't use to go swimming | |
| 7) bumped into | |
| 8) used to be | |
| 9) didn't use to get on | |