

USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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USED TO

+ infinitive

- used to be, used to do, etc.

repeated actions in the past

- When I was a teenager, I used to go dancing every weekend.
- As a child, I used to dream about becoming a football player

past states which are no longer true

- He used to be blond as a child.
- I used to love chocolate.

BE USED TO

+ -ing verb / noun

- be used to doing something
- be used to something

=be accustomed to (when something is not strange or difficult any more)

- I'm still not used to driving on the left.
- At first it was hard to get up at 6 a.m., but now I'm used to it.

GET USED TO

+ -ing verb / noun

- get used to doing something
- get used to something

=become accustomed to something or doing something

- I've just started my new job and I'm still getting used to working night shifts.
- It might be difficult at first, but you will get used to driving on the left.

Read the sentences carefully. Complete the statements using "used to" / "be used to" and "get used to" correctly + the verbs in parentheses. ***Please use contractions in negative sentences.***

1. A few years ago, I_____ **(work)** in a bank, but now I'm working as a pilot.
2. I_____ **(not go)** to the movies when I was a little child.
3. It's still difficult for Maria, but she_____ **(cook)** every single day.
4. I'm an English student, so I_____ **(speak)** English during our video calls on Zoom.
5. It's still taking time! Karla_____ **(live)** alone. She really misses her family and pet ☹.
6. As a teenager, Pablito_____ **(be)** so rebellious. His teachers used to complain about him.
7. Leo has been living in France for 5 years and he_____ **(drive)** on the left now. He doesn't find it confusing anymore!
8. We_____ **(not eat)** dinner at 6:00 p.m. because in our country we usually have dinner at 7:30 p.m. We have different eating habits!
9. My dad_____ **(read)** stories to us when we were little kids.
10. I have just gotten married, so I_____ **(share)** my space with another person. It's not easy at all!
11. I have had this phone for 10 years, so I_____ **(use)** it. I know it like the back of my hand!