



USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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+ 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.	+ -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.	+ -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** = He's getting used to... / I'm used to...

- I _____ (have) braces in high school. I was glad when they were removed.
- The customers _____ (eat) with chopsticks. They haven't asked for chopstick helpers.
- Lennox doesn't really like his job! He _____ (work) at that office because working there is stressful for him!
- Ally and I _____ (be) friends, but she betrayed me! I will never forgive her!
- Céline, my French friend, has lived in El Salvador for 5 years. She _____ (speak) Spanish. Now she goes shopping downtown by herself.
- My brother _____ (play) the drums with his friends in our garage, but now he's a super star!
- The baby _____ (sleep) alone. He still cries at night ☹.
- I _____ (write) with both hands because I learned to do it when I was in kindergarten.
- Dora has just broken her arm. She _____ (have) a cast on her arm; she sometimes feels desperate!