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GRAMMAR

USED TO AND BE/GET USED TO

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We use **used to** + the infinitive to talk about things that were **true** in the past, or happened regularly in the past but which aren't true now, or don't happen now.

The form is the same for all persons, singular and plural.

*I **used to** play the piano every day.*

*He **used to** write funny stories.*

We use **did + use to** (NOT **used to**) in questions and negatives.

***Did you use to** have long hair?*

*They **didn't use to** like football.*

We use **be used to** + verb + **ing** to talk about regular actions and habits which feel normal for us. **Be used to** + verb + **ing** means 'This habit isn't a problem for me.'

***I'm used to** getting up at five o'clock every day.*

We can also use **get used to** to talk about things that are becoming more normal for us.

***I'm getting used to** having breakfast early.*

We can also use **be used to** and **get used to** to talk about the past and the future.

***I wasn't used to** living in a big city.*

***You'll get used to** wearing a uniform.*

PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

Exercise 1: Write sentences and questions with **used to**.

Example: he / do / a lot of sports.

-> He used to do a lot of sports

1. I / cry / a lot in my childhood.

2. you / have / many toys?

3. we / not / complain / much.

4. your granny / bake / pies?

5. Nick / argue / with his parents.

6. we / get / to work by car.

7. the students / not / do / so much homework.



8. your friend / work / as a flight attendant?

9. they / explain / every mistake to us.

10. Samantha / not / help / people.

Exercise 2: Complete with **used to**, **be used to**, or **get used to** and the verb in brackets.

1. When my friends and I were younger, we _____ rafting every summer. (*go*)

2. I have three lectures per day. I _____ so much so I have even got a sore throat. (*not speak*)

3. I _____ sweets but now I can eat tons of them. (*not like*)

4. We will never _____ traditions so people in this place will never become our good friends. (*follow*)

5. My little son _____ to school so he is happy every morning when we take him there. (*go*)

6. Monique has never worn high heels but now she started working as a model so she needs to _____ them. (*wear*)

7. Ted _____ a bike without a helmet so he feels uncomfortable while wearing it. (*ride*)

8. Gloria _____ a lot of questions when she was younger but now she can find all the information on the Internet. (*ask*)

9. My friends _____ for me so I can be late for half an hour or so. (*wait*)

10. Douglas _____ so much homework so going to this specialized school is a true disaster for him. (*not do*)

11. Daisy has to _____ her parents about the house regularly because they are getting older each year. (*help*)

12. Dan can't _____ 8 hours at night — he didn't have a chance to do it when he was a student. (*sleep*)

13. We _____ more often before you changed job. You are so busy now. (*meet*)

14. You don't feel well these days because you _____ long hours. (*not work*)

15. My girlfriend is British, so she _____ on the right. (*not drive*)