

3 Choose the correct form of the verbs in this text.

My granny is 93 and she's come to live with us at our house. We're all pleased because we love having her near us. She's a very independent person and until this year, she (1) *refused* / *was refusing* to move to the flat on our ground floor. But last month she suddenly (2) *changed* / *was changing* her mind and I (3) *asked* / *would ask* her why. She explained that for years, nobody in her village (4) *would lock* / *was locking* their front doors and the place (5) *used to feel* / *would feel* safe, but last month (6) she *met* / *was meeting* a neighbour in the street when she (7) *was walking* / *would walk* home from the shops and (8) *heard* / *was hearing* some bad news. Thieves (9) *were breaking* / *got used to breaking* into people's houses while they (10) *were sitting* / *would sit* in their back gardens.

She (11) *realised* / *was realising* that she (12) *wasn't wanting* / *didn't want* to live alone any more. She (13) *isn't used* / *didn't use* to being in the town yet, but it's not as difficult as she (14) *was thinking* / *thought* it might be, and she loves seeing us more often.

4 Fill in the gaps with a suitable form of *be/get used to*.

- 1 Rita's very tired this morning. She isn't used to (not) going to bed late.
- 2 Don't worry about the children: they _____ going to school by bus.
- 3 My new boss _____ giving orders, not receiving them.
- 4 She _____ (not) drinking very strong coffee and it made her ill.
- 5 _____ (you) our climate or do you still miss the sunshine?
- 6 I had never stayed in such an expensive hotel before, but I soon _____ it.