Be Used To | Get Used To | Used To

'used to + infinitive'

We use '**used to**' to talk about <u>things that happened in the past</u> – actions or states – that no longer happen now.

- She used to be a long distance runner when she was younger.
- I used to eat meat but I became a vegetarian 5 years ago.
 - 1. I mini-skirts when I was younger.
 - 2. When I was a child, my mother

delicious cakes.

NB The negative is 'didn't use to' and questions are formed with 'Did you use to

bake

wear





'be/get used to'...?'

If you **are used to** something, you are <u>accustomed to it</u> – you don't find it unusual.

If you are getting used to something you are in the process of getting accustomed to it.

- I found Russian food very strange at first, but I am used to it now.
- I am getting used to driving on the right.
 - 1. I can't

cold.

2. He

not

getting up so early. I'm tired all the time.

the weather here yet. He's finding it very

is





Exercises

1. He

2. He isn't

3. How did you

4. Did you

5. I need some time to

6. Sting

7. I'm not

8. She'll

My mother didn't become addicted to it.

There have all been cut down.

fat but now he's thin.

in these bad conditions.

in the middle of this mess.

poems when you were young?

in this town.

a teacher before he became a famous singer.

linen by hand.

in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.

much coffee. But now she has

a lot of trees in this court yard. They

working

driving

write

be

drink

be

be

washing

working

living











