

Grammar 2 used to and would; be used to and get used to

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 She *used to* / *would* live next door to me.
- 2 We *wouldn't* / *didn't use* to enjoy our maths lessons, but now they're fun.
- 3 *Did you use to* / *Would you* be afraid of the dark when you were younger?
- 4 My younger brother *used eating* / *used to eat* a lot of biscuits, but now he prefers fruit.
- 5 We *would often stay* / *use often stay* with our grandparents during the summer holidays.
- 6 I *didn't use to be* / *wouldn't be* so tired in the mornings.
- 7 *Would your parents* / *Used your parents* to listen to programmes on the radio a lot?
- 8 My mum *would* / *used to* know all my friends, but now she never meets any of them.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *would* and these words.

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- 1 My brother _____ me with my homework in my first year at secondary school.
- 2 We _____ outside the cinema for hours to go and see the latest film.
- 3 We _____ a cat and a dog, but now we've only got the cat.
- 4 Where _____ your parents _____ ?
- 5 My friends _____ that TV show, but now they do.
- 6 My grandma _____ her own vegetables, but now she buys them.

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

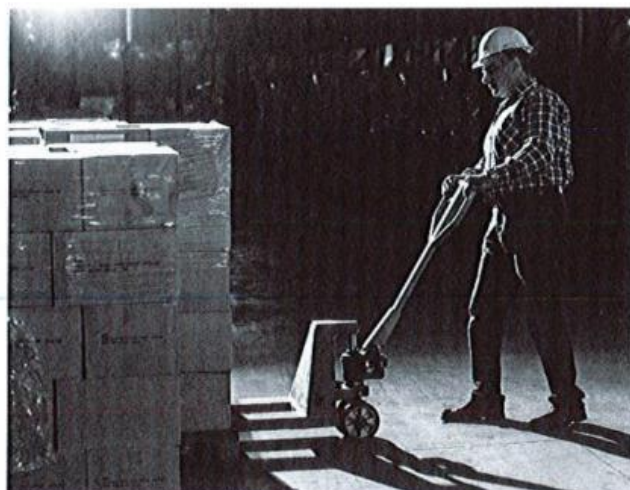
- 1 Did it take a long time to *be used to* / *get used to* your new job?
- 2 I'm *not used to* / *I don't get used to* the hot weather here.
- 3 Did your brother *use to* / *get used to* living in a big city?
- 4 I don't think my grandparents ever *got used to* / *were used to* their new home out of town.
- 5 *They didn't get used to* / *They didn't used to* waking up so early.
- 6 When I first arrived, I *didn't get used* / *wasn't used to* all the noise from the street.
- 7 I *can't get used to* / *can't be used to* speaking a foreign language all day.
- 8 We *aren't used* / *didn't use to* having so much homework.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be used to* and *get used to*.

- 1 It wasn't easy at first, but now I _____ to working with my new colleagues.
- 2 I _____ the traffic because I've lived here all my life.
- 3 I couldn't _____ Thai food when I first moved there.
- 4 _____ you _____ your new class teacher now?
- 5 Was it difficult to _____ speaking a new language?
- 6 At the beginning, we _____ people's accents, but now we speak just like them.
- 7 I _____ all the rain we get. I prefer sunshine.
- 8 It took her a long time to _____ all the attention she got as a sports star.

5 Complete the conversations with one word in each gap.

- 1 A: I have to get _____ to my new diet. What about you?
B: Oh, no problems. I _____ used to it now.
- 2 A: Did you _____ to drink coffee when you were younger?
B: No, I _____ not!
- 3 A: We _____ always go fishing on Sundays when I was young.
B: Really? We didn't use _____ do anything.
- 4 A: How's the new job? Are you _____ to working at night now?
B: Well, I'm _____ used to it, I suppose.



➤ Grammar references 2.3 and 2.4, p163 in Student's Book