

4 THE ART OF THINKING



GRAMMAR

*be/get used to (doing)
vs. used to (do)*

→ SB p.40

1 ★☆☆ Complete with the correct infinitive or gerund form of the verb.

- 1 That supermarket used to _____ a cinema. (be)
- 2 When I first started my Saturday job, I couldn't get used to _____ early. (get up)
- 3 My mother has finally got used to _____ video calls to us. (make)
- 4 João comes from Brazil, so he isn't used to _____ British food yet. (eat)
- 5 Lucy used to _____ jeans all the time when she was a student. (wear)
- 6 We live near the park and we're used to _____ there every day. (go)
- 7 I wonder if I'll ever get used to _____ away from home. (live)
- 8 When we visited Mexico City, we weren't used to _____ in so much traffic. (drive)

2 ★☆☆ Circle the correct options.

When I was young I ¹*used to / got used to* play outside with my friends. My mum ²*used to / was used to* me going out to ride my bike with them. Sometimes I was out for hours, but she ³*used to / got used to* that, too. We often rode on mud tracks that ⁴*used to / were used to* be used by motorcyclists and they were often wet and slippery, so I ⁵*used to / got used to* falling off my bike a lot. My mum ⁶*used to / was used to* seeing me covered with mud and bruises. Now I ⁷*used to / am used to* driving safely in my car and staying clean! I don't think I could ⁸*be used to / get used to* riding a bike again now.

3 ★☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be* or *get*.

- 1 Julia is Mexican so she _____ used to hot weather.
- 2 My uncle's working in Berlin, so he's _____ used to speaking German.
- 3 It never takes me long to _____ used to being in another country.
- 4 My father lived in Italy for years, but he never _____ used to driving on the right.
- 5 My grandmother _____ used to living in her small flat now, and she's very happy.
- 6 Kasper grew up in Norway. As a child he _____ used to skiing to school.
- 7 I love warm weather. I could never _____ used to living in a cold country.
- 8 People in some parts of the world _____ used to experiencing earthquakes.
- 9 On holiday, I went to the beach every day. That's something I could easily _____ used to doing!

4 ★☆☆ Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 When I was younger, I used to _____
- 2 When I started school it wasn't easy to get used to _____
- 3 Now I am used to _____
- 4 My best friend was used to _____ before I met him/her.
- 5 My parents have never got used to _____