

4 THE ART OF THINKING



Grammar
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GRAMMAR

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

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

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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 _____

