4 THE ART OF THINKING



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 [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 _____



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