

used to, would, get used to, be used to



A Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I would live in London when I was a child.
- 2 I don't think I'll ever get use to the weather in this country.
- 3 I not used to living on my own yet, but I'm sure it'll get easier.
- 4 Mira was used to be blonde, but she's dyed her hair purple now.
- 5 Sun, sea and sand! I could be used to this.
- 6 Did you used to have a computer when you were young?
- 7 Jamie still hasn't used to wearing his glasses yet.
- 8 Apparently, Sami is used to play football professionally.

B Work in pairs. Discuss the questions using *used to, would, get used to* or *be used to*. Ask follow-up questions for more information.

- 1 What kind of TV programmes did you watch when you were a child?
- 2 Where did you usually go on holiday when you were younger?
- 3 Have you ever given up a sport or a hobby? Why?
- 4 What would someone moving to your country have to get used to?
- 5 What's something that you found difficult at first but is normal for you now?

Adverbs of stance

A Match the statements (1–8) with the correct response (a–h).

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| 1 It was a hard project, but I eventually got it all finished. | a Nothing, I was merely trying to explain the situation. |
| 2 Do you remember Mr Greene? What's he doing now? | b Naturally! You always get your work done on time. |
| 3 What did you say to her? She's really upset. | c Yes, it was simply delicious! |
| 4 I am so excited about the event next week! | d Admittedly , I have the map, but you aren't listening to my directions. |
| 5 That really was an absolutely wonderful meal. | e Apparently , he retired last year. |
| 6 Did you enjoy the play last night? | f It was, undoubtedly , the right decision. |
| 7 You got us lost! | g Frankly , I thought it was terrible. A real waste of money. |
| 8 Getting this new computer system has made our department far more efficient. | h Sadly , I can't go. It sounds like a lot of fun. |

B Work in pairs. Write a roleplay that includes at least three of the pairs of sentences from Exercise B.

C Perform your roleplay to the class.

