

be used to, get used to | G2.2

3 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of *be used to* or *get used to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Julia kept drinking lots of water. She isn't used to eating such spicy food. (eat)
- 2 I'm always losing my sunglasses. I haven't worn them yet. (wear)
- 3 I'm finding it more difficult than I thought to drive on the right. (drive)
- 4 My children are used to flying because we travelled abroad a lot when they were babies. (fly)
- 5 It's taken me ages, but I've finally drank tea with milk. (drink)
- 6 Are you used to living in a country without seasons yet? (live)
- 7 My grandmother is now used to answering emails, but not to using a mobile phone. (answer)

4 Will has just started working from home. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these verbs.



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- 1 Before I worked from home I used to waste at least three hours a day on the train.
- 2 I still can't get used to not leaving home at seven o'clock every morning.
- 3 I'm still not used to organising my own working day. I get distracted easily.
- 4 I used to enjoy chatting to people in the office so I sometimes feel a bit lonely.
- 5 I'm slowly getting used to working on my work rather than what's happening in the house.
- 6 I'd find it difficult to get used to wearing suits and ties again instead of my jeans.

5 Match the beginnings of sentences 1–6 to endings a)–f).

1 There always	f.
2 She can't get	—
3 She'll never	—
4 Are you	—
5 Did he	—
6 He's never	—

a) getting used to your new school?

b) used to getting up so early now she has this new job.

c) got used to living in the country. He finds it strange.

d) get used to the long winters in this country.

e) use to be an actor at one time?

f) used to be a lot of traffic on this road. What's happened?

6 Find one mistake in each of these sentences and correct it.

working

- 1 I'm not used to work so hard.
- 2 He's getting used to have a baby in the house.
- 3 He's use to driving long distances, so don't worry.
- 4 He used to the hot weather. He comes from Australia.
- 5 I didn't use to like him, but I do now.
- 6 We used to playing together when we were children.
- 7 Did you two used to know each other?
- 8 How long did it take to get used to wear contact lenses?