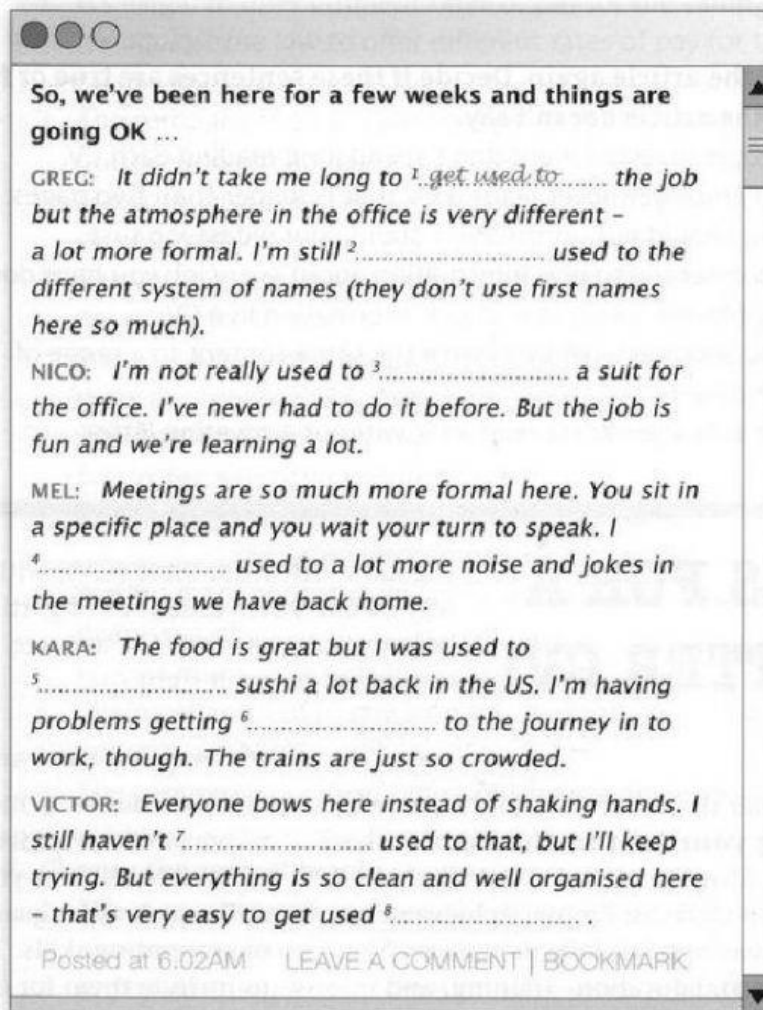


1 Choose the correct ending (a or b) in speaker 2's answers below.

- 1 Speaker 1: How is everything at your new school?
Speaker 2: Fine now, but ...
 - a it took a while to get used to it.
 - b I'm getting used to it.
- 2 Speaker 1: How are things with the new baby?
Speaker 2: Oh, she's wonderful, but we're exhausted!
It's difficult to ...
 - a get used to waking up every few hours.
 - b be used to waking up every few hours.
- 3 Speaker 1: Are you enjoying living in the country?
Speaker 2: Yes, but it seems so quiet. Coming from London, we're ...
 - a getting used to it.
 - b used to noise and traffic all day.
- 4 Speaker 1: What do think of Lucy's blonde hair?
Speaker 2: Well, it was a shock at first, as she's always been dark, but ...
 - a I'm getting used to it.
 - b I'm being used to it.
- 5 Speaker 1: Do you like boarding school? It must be hard being away from your family.
Speaker 2: To be honest, I've always studied away from home, so ...
 - a I'll never get used to it.
 - b I'm used to it.
- 6 Speaker 1: Is your arm OK now after you broke it?
Speaker 2: No, not really. I can't play sport now, which is a real shame, but ...
 - a I'll just have to get used to it.
 - b I'm used to it.

- 2 A team of programmers have left the US to work for an IT company in Japan. Write suitable words to complete these extracts from their blog.



So, we've been here for a few weeks and things are going OK ...

GREG: It didn't take me long to ¹~~get used to~~..... the job but the atmosphere in the office is very different – a lot more formal. I'm still ²..... used to the different system of names (they don't use first names here so much).

NICO: I'm not really used to ³..... a suit for the office. I've never had to do it before. But the job is fun and we're learning a lot.

MEL: Meetings are so much more formal here. You sit in a specific place and you wait your turn to speak. I ⁴..... used to a lot more noise and jokes in the meetings we have back home.

KARA: The food is great but I was used to ⁵..... sushi a lot back in the US. I'm having problems getting ⁶..... to the journey in to work, though. The trains are just so crowded.

VICTOR: Everyone bows here instead of shaking hands. I still haven't ⁷..... used to that, but I'll keep trying. But everything is so clean and well organised here – that's very easy to get used ⁸.....

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