Used to

Complete the following text with the correct form:

used to + infinitive; **be used to + ing**; **get used to + ing**.

When Sue lived in England, her life _____ (be) completely different. She _____ (work) in a 9-to-5 job, which she _____ (not/enjoy), but for which she was well paid. In her free time, she _____ (stay in) most evenings because the weather was rarely good enough to do much outdoors. There were lots of positive aspects, though. She _____ (go out) once a month for a meal with some friends, and she _____ (love) watching her favourite football team, Manchester United. True, they lost most of the time, but she _____ (see) them lose, and she just enjoyed the camaraderie of her fellow supporters and the chance to get out of the house for a while.

When Sue got a job as a volunteer English teacher in Vietnam, she was delighted. Little did she know what lay in store for her when she arrived.

At first, she found it incredibly difficult to adapt. Her working hours were very different, and she couldn't _____ (get up) at the crack of dawn to make the most of the coolest part of the day. The heat and the intense humidity were things she just hadn't _____ (deal) with in England. She also missed her friends, and she found it hard to have conversations because nobody spoke much English in the village where she taught. She _____ (spend) so much time on her own, and she missed those Saturday afternoons at the football.

After a year of teaching, things could hardly have been different. By then, she _____ (work) early in the morning, and, having learnt the language, felt far less lonely than she _____ (be) at the beginning of her stay. She had even managed to _____ (sleep and work) in the heat. She still missed her friends and her football, but she felt so satisfied with her life that she decided she would carry on there for at least another year. There was just one thing she couldn't _____ though: the food. She missed the meals she _____ (have) in England, and found it hard to cope with some of the unusual, spicy foods she was given. Still, she could put up with such a minor inconvenience for a year, and, who knows? Perhaps she would eventually _____ (eat) the stuff and even grow to like it.

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