



## USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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<p>+ Infinitive</p> <p>→ used to <b>be</b>, used to <b>do</b>, etc.</p> <p>repeated actions in the past</p> <p>→ When I was a teenager, I <b>used to go</b> dancing every weekend.</p> <p>→ As a child, I <b>used to dream</b> about becoming a football player</p> <p>past states which are no longer true</p> <p>→ He <b>used to be</b> blond as a child.</p> <p>→ I <b>used to love</b> chocolate.</p>	<p>+ -ing verb / noun</p> <p>→ be used to <b>doing</b> something</p> <p>→ be used to <b>something</b></p> <p>=be accustomed to (when something is not strange or difficult any more)</p> <p>→ I'm still <b>not used to driving</b> on the left.</p> <p>→ At first it was hard to get up at 6 a.m., but now I'm <b>used to</b> it.</p>	<p>+ -ing verb / noun</p> <p>→ get used to <b>doing</b> something</p> <p>→ get used to <b>something</b></p> <p>=become accustomed to something or doing something</p> <p>→ I've just started my new job and I'm still <b>getting used to working</b> night shifts.</p> <p>→ It might be difficult at first, but you <b>will get used to driving</b> on the left.</p>

Read the sentences carefully. Complete the statements using “used to” / “be used to” and “get used to” correctly + the verbs in parentheses. **Please use contractions** = He's getting used to... / I'm used to...

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) braces in high school. I was glad when they were removed.
- The customers \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) with chopsticks. They haven't asked for chopstick helpers.
- Lennox doesn't really like his job! He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at that office because working there is stressful for him!
- Ally and I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends, but she betrayed me! I will never forgive her!
- Céline, my French friend, has lived in El Salvador for 5 years. She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish. Now she goes shopping downtown by herself.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the drums with his friends in our garage, but now he's a super star!
- The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) alone. He still cries at night ☹.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) with both hands because I learned to do it when I was in kindergarten.
- Dora has just broken her arm. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cast on her arm; she sometimes feels desperate!