

## Part 2: **Used to** – **Be / get used to**

### USED TO

#### 1. Form:

(+) S + **used to** + **Verb**

(-) S + **didn't** + **use to** + **Verb**

(?) **Did** + S + **use to** + **Verb?**

#### 2. Usage:

- We use this expression to talk about **habits or repeated actions in the past** which we don't do in the present. We also use it to talk about **states in the past which are no longer true**. => *Việc đã từng làm trong quá khứ, nay không làm nữa.*

Ex: I **used to** have long hair (but now I have short hair).

They **used to** live in India (but now they live in Germany).

**Did** you **use to** be a teacher? Yes, I did.

I **didn't use to** want to have a nice house.

### BE / GET USED TO

#### 1. Form:

(+) S + **to be/ get + used to + V-ing**.

(-) S + **not + to be / get + used to + V-ing**.

(?) **To be + S + used to + V-ing?**

**Do/ Does / Did... + S + get + used to + V-ing?**

## 2. Usage:

BE USED TO	GET USED TO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are used to something, you are <b>accustomed to</b> it – you don't find it unusual. ⇒ <i>Đã quen làm gì...</i></li> <li>- <b>Be used to</b> talks about the result (<b>kết quả</b>) Ex: I found Slovak food very strange at first but <b>I'm used to</b> it now.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you get used to something or <b>you are getting used to something</b> <b>you are becoming accustomed to it.</b> ⇒ <i>Đang dần làm quen với...</i></li> <li>- <b>Get used to</b> talks about the process. (<b>quá trình</b>) Ex: <b>I'm getting used to driving</b> on the right.</li> </ul>

- Both 'be used to' and 'get used to' are followed by **a noun** (or pronoun) or the gerund – the '**ing**' form of a verb.

Ex: I can't **get used to getting** up so early. I'm tired all the time.

**He's not used to** the weather here yet. He's finding it very cold.

- 'Be/get used to' can be used with **past, present and future** tenses.

Ex: You might find it strange at first but you'll soon **get used to** it.

He **wasn't used to** the heat and he caught sunstroke.

## Grammar Practice 2

### I – Fill in USED TO or DIDN'T USE TO.

1. Liz ..... ride a bike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
2. I ..... eat vegetables but now I do.
3. He ..... drive a car but he doesn't any more.
4. I ..... eat a lot of sweets but I don't any more.
5. She ..... like dogs but she has got two now.

### II - Choose the best answers.

1. Jane ..... for the telephone company, but now she has a job at the post office.  
A. used to working      B. used to work      C. is used to working      D. am used to work
2. When I was a child, I ..... anyone 40 years is old.  
A. used to think      B. was used to thinking      C. is used to think      D. used to thinking
3. Jason ..... on airplanes. His father is a pilot.  
A. used to fly      B. uses to fly      C. is used to flying      D. used to flying
4. I ..... the piano quite well when I was younger.  
A. am used to play      B. am used to playing      C. used to play      D. used to playing
5. When I was at primary school. My mother ..... to school every day.  
A. takes      B. is taking      C. used to take      D. is used to taking
6. You will get used to ..... emails soon.  
A. send      B. sends      C. sent      D. sending
7. We are not used to ..... in a cold climate.  
A. lived      B. live      C. living      D. to living
8. I ..... swim in this river when I was young  
A. used to      B. am use to      C. am used to      D. use to

9. I ..... eat vegetables but I do now.  
A. did use      B. used      C. is used to      D. didn't use to

10. We used ..... in a flat but now we live in a big house.  
A. live      B. to live      C. living      D. to living

11. I am used ..... up very early in the morning, so it doesn't bother me.  
A. to get      B. getting      C. to getting      D. get

12. There used ..... a supermarket here.  
A. to being      B. to be      C. be      D. being

13. Do you get used ..... the bus to school?  
A. catching      B. to catch      C. to catching      D. catch

14. Did they use ..... the room when their mother went on business?  
A. to tidy      B. tidying      C. tidy      D. to tidying

15. Jack used ..... short but now he is tall.  
A. be      B. to be      C. being      D. to being

16. Are you used to ..... up early?  
A. get      B. to get      C. getting      D. gets

17. When my brother was small, he used .....  
A. cry      B. to cry      C. crying      D. to crying

18. Neil isn't used ..... Chinese food.  
A. to eat      B. eating      C. to eating      D. eat

19. Tom used ..... in Rome but now he's moved back to London.  
A. live      B. to live      C. to living      D. living

20. When Nathan was younger, he ..... work in New York.  
A. got used      B. used to      C. used      D. didn't use

21. Jill didn't ..... travel a lot in the past.  
A. used to      B. use      C. use to      D. get used to

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22. Some people are used to ..... in crowded buses, and I don't mind it.

A. ride      B. riding      C. rode      D. rides

23. Ann says that she never ..... milk at home.

A. use to drinking      B. used to drink      C. used to drinking      D. drank

24. It was difficult at first but Max is getting used ..... on the left.

A. drive      B. to driving      C. driving      D. to drive

25. Dad didn't use ..... on Saturdays but he does now.

A. work      B. to work      C. working      D. to working

26. When Helen was little, her father used ..... her stories before going to bed.

A. tell      B. to tell      C. telling      D. to telling

27. I never got used ..... German when I lived in Germany. It was difficult for me to learn.

A. to speaking      B. speaking      C. to speak      D. speak

28. He can't get used to ..... up late.

A. staying      B. to stay      C. stay      D. stayed

29. Did she use ..... in Australia?

A. to live      B. living      C. live      D. lived

30. ..... cook dinner for your family?

A. Used to      B. Did you used to      C. Did you use to      D. You used