

GRAMMAR: USED TO / BE USED TO / GET USED TO

Your notes

- Used to expresses a past habit.

I USED TO BE
INDECISIVE BUT
NOW I AM NOT
QUITE SURE..

I **used to spend** the summer on the beach

I **didn't use to like** fish; now I love it



- Be used to means to 'be accustomed to', or to 'be familiar with' (depends on context)

Your notes

I come from a small place, but I **am used to** the city now

= I come from a small place, but I **am familiar with** the city now

= I come from a small place, but I **am accustomed to** the city now



His legs hurt because he **wasn't used to** doing exercise

I come from a small place, but I **am used to living** in the city now

= I come from a small place, but I **am accustomed to living** in the city now



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- Get used to means to 'develop a habit'

Your notes



I **got used to** driving on the left after living in England for a few months

I **will never get used** to the night shift!

I am **getting used to** the cold weather

Your notes

Relate these examples to their correspondents. Some of these sentences might have more than one. Use the numbers.

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| 1. I used to speak French | ... I am accustomed to speaking French |
| 2. I am used to speaking French | ... I usually spoke French |
| 3. I got used to speaking French | ... I developed the habit of speaking French |
| | ... I spoke French |

Choose the best option.

I always hated the cold weather. However, I ... it when I lived in Germany.

- a. get used to
- b. got used to
- c. was used to
- d. used to
- e. have got used to

Your notes

I never ... at 4 o'clock in the morning, so I left the job.

- a. used to getting up
- b. used to get up
- c. got used to getting up
- d. was used to getting up
- e. was used to get up

I work from home, so I ... people around me all day

- a. was not used to have
- b. am used to having
- c. used to having
- d. used to have
- e. am not used to having

So, you have a new boss. ... her yet?

- a. Did you use to have
- b. Have you got used to
- c. Are you used to have
- d. Will you get accustomed to

Why did you stop your yoga lessons? You ... they did wonders for you

- a. got used to say
- b. used to say
- c. used to saying
- d. say

Although I loved my job, I ... the long hours

- a. couldn't be used to
- b. couldn't get used to
- c. couldn't use to
- d. couldn't used to

I ... sport every day during the lockdown, but now I don't

- a. got used to do
- b. used to doing
- c. got used to doing
- d. didn't get used to doing
- e. didn't use to do