



**Inge**

Madrid, Spain

I come from Germany. I <sup>1</sup>~~used to live~~ / **would live** in the north, in Hamburg, but then I moved to Madrid about five years ago. I love the weather in Spain – there are more sunny days and it's a lot warmer. But I had to <sup>2</sup>**be used to** / **get used to** having lunch quite late, at about 2.00 p.m., and dinner as late as 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. In Germany, things <sup>3</sup>**usually** / **use to** happen exactly on time, but here things are much more relaxed. I like that, too. The only thing I really miss is the bread! I <sup>4</sup>**was used to being able** / **was used to be able** to choose from between 20 or 30 different kinds of bread, but here it's more like two or three. And sometimes I have problems with noisy neighbours, especially at night. That never <sup>5</sup>**used to be** / **was used to being** a problem in Hamburg. People there <sup>6</sup>**usually go** / **are used to going** to bed earlier.

### ACTIVATION

Complete the sentences with information about your life. Compare your answers with a partner.

- 1 I usually \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I'm used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I'm not used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It's difficult to get used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I didn't use to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 When I was younger, I would \_\_\_\_\_.