

Complete the blank spaces with the correct given phrases

infinitive

-ing

be

use

used

get

USED TO Do/USED TO DOING

A Used to

We use *used to* + the ⁽¹⁾ _____ to talk about situations, habits or repeated actions in the past. Often they are things we no longer do:

- + I ⁽²⁾ _____ to live in Paris.
- I didn't use to speak French.
- ? Did you ⁽³⁾ _____ to eat out a lot?
Yes, I did./No, I didn't.

NOTE:

In the negative and question forms we drop the *-d* in *used to*: *I didn't use to speak French*. NOT *I didn't used to speak French*.

B Be/Get used to

We use *be/get used to* + a noun/pronoun or the ⁽⁴⁾ _____ form of the verb.

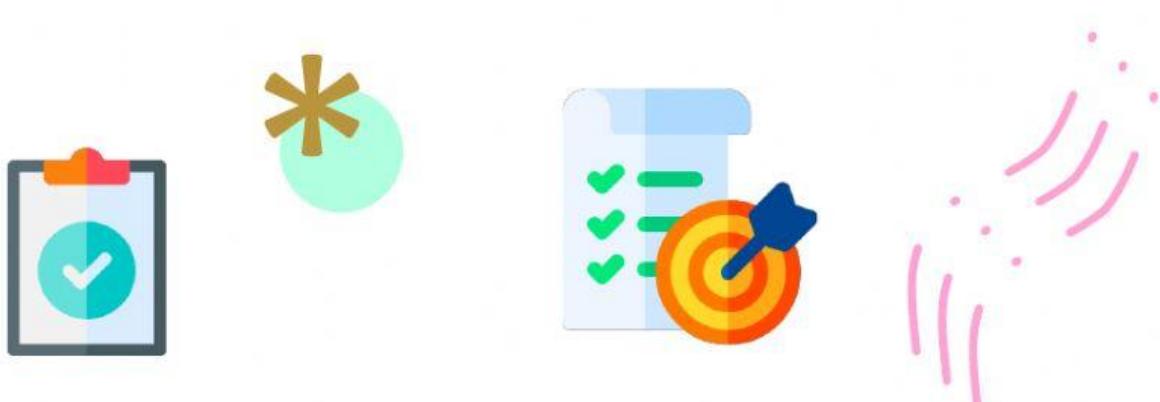
We use ⁽⁵⁾ _____ used to to talk about things that are familiar and no longer strange to us:

I'm used to working long hours.

We use ⁽⁶⁾ _____ used to to talk about things that become less strange/difficult over time:

I'm getting used to starting work at 8 a.m.

See page 37 for grammar reference and more practice.



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