

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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