

Be Used To | Get Used To | Used To

used to + infinitive'

We use '**used to**' to talk about things that happened in the past – actions or states – that no longer happen now.

- She **used to be** a long distance runner when she was younger.
- I **used to eat** meat but I became a vegetarian 5 years ago.

1. I wear mini-skirts when I was younger.

2. When I was a child, my mother bake delicious cakes.

NB The negative is '**didn't use to**' and questions are formed with '**Did you use to**'



be/get used to...?'

If you **are used to** something, you are accustomed to it – you don't find it unusual.

If you **are getting used to** something you are in the process of getting accustomed to it.

- I found Russian food very strange at first, but I **am used to** it now.
- I **am getting used to** driving on the right.

1. I can't getting up so early. I'm tired all the time.

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



Exercises

1. He be fat but now he's thin.

2. He isn't driving in these bad conditions.

3. How did you living in such a mess?

4. Did you write poems when you were young?

5. I need some time to living in this town.

6. Sting be a teacher before he became a famous singer.

7. I'm not washing linen by hand.

8. She'll have to living in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.

9. My mother didn't drink much coffee. But now she has become addicted to it.

10. There be a lot of trees in this courtyard, but now they have all been cut down.

