

Topic: used to / be used to / get used to

- ❖ Used to followed by an infinitive
- ❖ Be used to followed by a gerund
- ❖ Get used to followed by a gerund



1.-Join the sentence in column A with the sentence that has the same meaning in column:

A	B
1-I played football.	a.- She <u>is not used to speaking</u> to strangers.
2-She was a nurse.	b.-I <u>am used to swimming</u> long distances.
3.-They usually wore formal clothes.	c.- She <u>is used to training</u> on Saturdays.
4.-It is easy for me to swim long distances.	d.-I <u>used to play</u> football.
5.-It is not easy for her to speak to strangers.	f.-I <u>had to get used to wearing</u> a uniform.
6.-Working for her is not easy but I will try.	g.-I <u>will get used to working</u> for her.
7.-I can't stand so much tea.	h-They <u>used to wear</u> formal clothes.
9.-She trains on Saturdays	i.- She <u>used to be</u> a nurse.
10.-I didn't like to wear a uniform but I had to.	j.-I <u>can't get used to drinking</u> so much tea.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

- a. There didn't use to _____ (be) computers in the nineteenth century.
- b. I am used to _____ (work) on the night shift.
- c. I used to _____ (work) on the night shift.
- d. She had to get used to _____ (speak) in public
- e. She would get used to _____ (wear) contact lenses if she tried to.
- f. They couldn't get used to _____ (live) in a flat that's why they moved to a small house in the country.

3. Complete the gaps using the correct form of the verbs in brackets used to, be used to and get used to.

- a. After the holidays it takes me a week _____ (get) up early again.
- b. I _____ (play) football when I was young. I'm too old and fat to play now.
- c. At first it was difficult for her to speak in French all the time but she _____ (do) it now.
- d. I've been getting up early every day for years but I _____ (do) to it.
- e. The queue in the baker's _____ (be) so bad but now it's terrible. It must be that new chapata bread they bake. It's delicious.
- f. People _____ (use) Internet yet but in a few years time everybody will be surfing around like crazy.