

USED TO / BE USED TO / GET USED TO

Complete the sentences using *used to* + a suitable verb.

1. I'm not lonely. I don't need other people. I'm *used to being* on my own.
2. I don't feel good. I stayed up until 3 am. I'm not _____ to bed so late.
3. Tomorrow I start a new job. I'll have to get _____ with new people.
4. My feet hurt. I can't go any further. I'm not _____ so far.
5. I like this part of town. I've been here a long time, so I'm _____ here.

Read about Sarah and Jack. Complete the sentences using *used to*.

1. Sarah is a nurse. A year ago she started working nights. At first it was hard for her.
Sarah wasn't *used to* working nights. It took her a few months to _____ it.
Now, after a year, it's normal for her. She _____ nights.
2. Jack has to drive two hours to work every morning. Many years ago, when he first had to do this, it was hard for him and he didn't like it.

When Jack started working in this job, he _____ driving two hours to work every morning, but after some time he _____ it. Now it's no problem for him. He _____ two hours every morning.

What do you say in these situations? Use *I'm (not) used to ...* .

1. You live alone. You don't mind this. You have always lived alone.

Friend: Do you get lonely sometimes?

You: No, *I'm used to living alone.*

2. You sleep on the floor. It's OK for you. You have always slept on the floor.

Friend: Wouldn't you prefer to sleep in a bed?

You: No, I _____ .

3. You have to work long hours in your job. This is not a problem. You have always done this.

Friend: You have to work long hours in your job, don't you?

You: Yes, but I don't mind that. I _____ .

4. You've just moved from a village to a big city. It's busy and you don't like the crowds of people.

Friend: How do you like living here now?

You: It's different from living in a village. I _____ .

Read the situations and complete the sentences using *get/got used to*.

1. Some friends of yours have just moved into an apartment on a busy street. It is very noisy.
They'll have to **get used to** the noise .
2. The children got a new teacher. She was different from the teacher before her, but this wasn't a problem for the children.
They soon _____.
3. Kate moved from a big house to a much smaller one. She found it strange at first. She had to _____ in a much smaller house.
4. Anna has lived in Britain for ten years. She didn't like the weather when she first came, and she still doesn't like it. She can't _____.
5. Lee got a new job, but his new salary was much less. So he had less money. He had to _____.