# Used to, be used to, get used to, usually

We use 'used to' when we talk about something that happened in the past but no longer happens. 'Use to' is for a question or a negative sentence. (always in the past tense)

E.g. I **used to** have blonde hair. Now it is grey.

1. When I was younger, I be very shy.
2. Her father be a very heavy drinker. But now he never drinks alcohol.
3. I didn't like olives. Now I love them!
4. Didn't you go to church every Sunday?

We use 'usually' when we talk about things which happen often or on a regular basis. (Present tense)

e.g. Sometimes I drive to work, but I **usually** take the train.

1. I eat toast and marmalade for breakfast.
2. He gets to work at about 8.30.
3. I don't get upset when people shout. But my boss really upset me today!

We use 'is/am/are used to' when we have become accustomed to doing something because we do it often or have done it for a long time.

E.g I **am used to** getting up early every morning. I have been doing it for years.

1. I driving in heavy traffic. I do it almost every day.
2. I sleeping during the day as I often work night shifts.
3. He to dealing with sick people. After all, he is a doctor.

We use 'am getting used to' when we are trying to adapt to a new situation.

e.g. It took me a long time, but I **am getting used to** the cold weather in Moscow.

1. I have cut out all sugar. It was difficult at first but I it.
2. He found it difficult at first, but he is finally living in London.
3. She is speaking French as she has to speak it every day.

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