

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.