1 GRAMMAR *used to, be used to, get used to*

a Circle the correct word.

1 Before my sister had children, she used to *sleep* / *sleeping* for eight hours every night.

2 When we moved to Britain from Poland, we weren't used to *drive* / *driving* on the left.

3 Chris got divorced last year, but he soon got used to *live* / *living* on his own.

4 I *used to* / *use to* know her quite well, but we lost touch after university.

5 Max *would* / *used to* have a beard when he was a student.

6 My parents are slowly getting used to *be* / *being* retired.

7 My new job is exhausting. I'm not used to *work* / *working* so hard.

8 Did you use to *play* / *playing* a musical instrument at school?

9 When Lily was a teenager, she *used to* / *was used to* eat pizza almost every day.

10 When I was a child, my mum *would* / *was used to* read to me every night before I went to bed.

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b Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund of a verb from the list.

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1 I used to *play* basketball quite well when I was a teenager.
2 Neil is a chef, so he's used to _____ for a lot of people.
3 My sister has got used to _____ in New York now, though she didn't like it at first.
4 My grandparents didn't use to _____ a phone when they were first married.
5 I don't think I could get used to _____ a total vegetarian.
6 When I was a child, my whole family would _____ for a walk every Sunday afternoon.
7 Emma has never lived on her own before, so she isn't used to _____ herself.
8 Did you use to _____ with music on when you were at university?
9 Ben will have to get used to _____ public transport when he starts his new job.
10 People used to _____ to friends in person, not online.

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c Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use a form of *used to*, *be used to*, or *get used to* and a verb.

1 Stephen wasn't so affectionate in the past.
Stephen *didn't use to be* _____ so affectionate.

2 Has working at night become less of a problem now?
Have you _____ at night?

3 Rob couldn't sleep because he doesn't normally sleep on a sofa.
Rob couldn't sleep because he _____ on a sofa.

4 Chloe wore her sister's clothes when she was a child.
Chloe _____ her sister's clothes when she was a child.

5 We have adapted to living in the country very quickly.
We have _____ in the country very quickly.

6 In the past, the high street was full of shops, but now many have closed down.
The high street _____ full of shops, but now many have closed down.

7 They still don't know how to use the new computer system – they keep making mistakes.
They haven't _____ the new computer system yet.

8 I don't normally have breakfast so early.
I'm _____ breakfast so early.

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