

1 GRAMMAR

used to, be used to, get used to

a **Circle** the correct answer.

- 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, but we lost touch years ago.
- 5 My parents are slowly getting used to *be* / *being* retired.
- 6 My new job is exhausting. I'm not used to *work* / *working* so hard.
- 7 Did you *use to* *play* / *playing* a musical instrument at school?
- 8 When Bill was a student, he *used to* / *was used to* eat pizza every day.

b Rewrite the sentences using a form of *used to*, *get used to*, or *be used to* and a verb.

- 1 Stephen wasn't so assertive in the past.
Stephen didn't use to be so assertive.
- 2 Has working at night become less of a problem now?
Have you _____ at night?
- 3 I don't normally have breakfast so early.
I'm _____ breakfast so early.
- 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 She often looks after people so she will make an excellent nurse.
She is _____ people, so she will make an excellent nurse.
- 7 They still don't know how to use the new system – they keep making mistakes.
They haven't _____ the new system yet.
- 8 I couldn't sleep because I don't normally sleep on a sofa.
I couldn't sleep because I _____ on a sofa.