Grammar 2 *used to* and *would*; *be used to* and *get used to*

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 She *used to / would* live next door to me.
2 We *wouldn't / didn't use to* enjoy our maths lessons, but now they're fun.
3 *Did you use to / Would you* be afraid of the dark when you were younger?
4 My younger brother *used eating / used to eat* a lot of biscuits, but now he prefers fruit.
5 We *would often stay / use often stay* with our grandparents during the summer holidays.
6 I *didn't use to be / wouldn't be* so tired in the mornings.
7 *Would your parents / Used your parents to* listen to programmes on the radio a lot?
8 My mum *would / used to* know all my friends, but now she never meets any of them.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *would* and these words.

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1 My brother _____ me with my homework in my first year at secondary school.
2 We _____ outside the cinema for hours to go and see the latest film.
3 We _____ a cat and a dog, but now we've only got the cat.
4 Where _____ your parents _____ ?
5 My friends _____ that TV show, but now they do.
6 My grandma _____ her own vegetables, but now she buys them.

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 Did it take a long time to *be used to / get used to* your new job?
2 *I'm not used to / I don't get used to* the hot weather here.
3 Did your brother *use to / get used to* living in a big city?
4 I don't think my grandparents ever *got used to / were used to* their new home out of town.
5 *They didn't get used to / They didn't used to* waking up so early.
6 When I first arrived, I *didn't get used / wasn't used to* all the noise from the street.
7 I *can't get used to / can't be used to* speaking a foreign language all day.
8 We *aren't used / didn't use* to having so much homework.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be used to* and *get used to*.

1 It wasn't easy at first, but now I _____ to working with my new colleagues.
2 I _____ the traffic because I've lived here all my life.
3 I couldn't _____ Thai food when I first moved there.
4 _____ you _____ your new class teacher now?
5 Was it difficult to _____ speaking a new language?
6 At the beginning, we _____ people's accents, but now we speak just like them.
7 I _____ all the rain we get. I prefer sunshine.
8 It took her a long time to _____ all the attention she got as a sports star.

5 Complete the conversations with one word in each gap.

1 **A:** I have to get _____ to my new diet. What about you?
B: Oh, no problems. I _____ used to it now.
2 **A:** Did you _____ to drink coffee when you were younger?
B: No, I _____ not!
3 **A:** We _____ always go fishing on Sundays when I was young.
B: Really? We didn't use _____ do anything.
4 **A:** How's the new job? Are you _____ to working at night now?
B: Well, I'm _____ used to it, I suppose.

Grammar references 2.3 and 2.4, p163 in Student's Book

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