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I come from Germany. I ¹**used to live / would live** in the north, in Hamburg, but then I moved to Madrid about five years ago. I love the weather in Spain – there are more sunny days and it's a lot warmer. But I had to ²**be used to / get used to** having lunch very late, at about 2:00 p.m., and dinner as late as 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. In Germany, things ³**usually / use to** happen exactly on time, but here things are much more relaxed. I like that, too. The only thing I really miss is the bread! I ⁴**was used to being able / was used to be able** to choose from between 20 or 30 different kinds of bread, but here it's more like two or three. And sometimes I have problems with noisy neighbors, especially at night. That never ⁵**used to be / was used to being** a problem in Hamburg. People there ⁶**usually go / are used to going** to bed earlier.

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We used to ¹ live in England, but we've been living in Miami, Florida, since 2010. We're used to ² _____ here now, but at first it was very hard. We live in the suburbs, and when we first moved into the house, I just couldn't get used to ³ _____ snakes in the yard, but now it's not a problem. We just leave them alone. Although we speak the same language, there are still some things here that are strange. People here usually ⁴ _____ really early, at about 5:00 a.m., which we still haven't gotten used to. Christmas doesn't feel right either – I haven't got used to ⁵ _____ roast turkey when the temperature is 80°F!

Complete the sentences with information about your life. Compare your answers with a partner.

- 1 I usually _____
- 2 I used to _____
- 3 I'm used to _____
- 4 I'm not used to _____
- 5 It's difficult to get used to _____
- 6 I didn't use to _____
- 7 When I was younger, I would _____