

# 6A

## Night night

G used to, be used to, get used to V sleep P /s/ and /z/

The amount of sleep required by the average person is five minutes more.  
Wilson Mizener, American playwright

### 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.

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

be cook go have live look after  
play study talk use

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

#### 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 get used to working at night?
- 3 Rob couldn't sleep because he doesn't normally sleep on a sofa. Rob couldn't sleep because he use to sleep on a sofa.
- 4 Chloe wore her sister's clothes when she was a child. Chloe get used to her sister's clothes when she was a child.
- 5 We have adapted to living in the country very quickly. We have been used to living 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 use to be 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 get used to the new computer system yet.
- 8 I don't normally have breakfast so early. I'm used to having breakfast so early.

