

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

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

a Circle the correct word.

- Before my sister had children, she used to sleep / sleeping for eight hours every night.
- When we moved to Britain from Poland, we weren't used to drive / driving on the left.
- Chris got divorced last year, but he soon got used to live / living on his own.
- I used to / use to know her quite well, but we lost touch after university.
- Max would / used to have a beard when he was a student.
- My parents are slowly getting used to be / being retired.
- My new job is exhausting. I'm not used to work / working so hard.
- Did you use to play / playing a musical instrument at school?
- When Lily was a teenager, she used to / was used to eat pizza almost every day.
- 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.

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

- Stephen wasn't so affectionate in the past.
Stephen didn't use to be _____ so affectionate.
- Has working at night become less of a problem now?
Have you _____ at night?
- Rob couldn't sleep because he doesn't normally sleep on a sofa.
Rob couldn't sleep because he _____ on a sofa.
- Chloe wore her sister's clothes when she was a child.
Chloe _____ her sister's clothes when she was a child.
- We have adapted to living in the country very quickly.
We have _____ in the country very quickly.
- 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.
- They still don't know how to use the new computer system – they keep making mistakes.
They haven't _____ the new computer system yet.
- I don't normally have breakfast so early.
I'm _____ breakfast so early.

