

EXERCISE 1: Complete the sentences using the Past Simple or Past Continuous tense.

- 1 Yesterday evening, Tom _____ (have) a bath when the phone _____ (ring). He got out of the bath and _____ (answer) the phone.
- 2 I _____ (see) Tony in the park. He _____ (sit) on the grass and _____ (read) a book.
- 3 While I _____ (walk) in the garden, I _____ (hurt) my back.
- 4 Tommy _____ (burn) his hand when he _____ (cook) dinner.
- 5 George _____ (fall) off the ladder while he _____ (paint) the ceiling.
- 6 Last night, I _____ (read) in bed when suddenly I _____ (hear) a scream.
- 7 _____ (you/watch) television when I phoned you?
- 8 Ann _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).
- 9 I _____ (not/drive) very fast when the accident _____ (happen).
- 10 I _____ (break) a plate last night. I _____ (do) the washing-up when it _____ (slip) out of my hand.

EXERCISE 2: Complete the sentences using the correct form of used to, be used to, or get used to.

- 1 When my friends and I were younger, we _____ rafting every summer. (go)
- 2 I have three lectures per day. I _____ so much, so I have even got a sore throat. (not/speak)
- 3 I _____ sweets, but now I can eat tons of them. (not/like)
- 4 We will never _____ the traditions here, so people in this place will never become our good friends. (follow)
- 5 My little son _____ to school, so he is happy every morning when we take him there. (go)
- 6 Monique has never worn high heels, but now she has started working as a model, so she needs to _____ them. (wear)
- 7 Ted _____ a bike without a helmet, so he feels uncomfortable while wearing it. (ride)
- 8 Gloria _____ a lot of questions when she was younger, but now she can find all the information on the Internet. (ask)
- 9 My friends _____ for me, so I can be late for half an hour or so. (wait)
- 10 Douglas _____ so much homework, so going to this specialized school is a true disaster for him. (not/do)
- 11 Daisy has to _____ her parents with the house regularly because they are getting older each year. (help)

- 12 Dan can't _____ for 8 hours at night – he didn't have a chance to do it when he was a student. (sleep)
- 13 We _____ more often before you changed jobs. You're so busy now. (meet)
- 14 You don't feel well these days because you _____ long hours. (not/work)
- 15 My girlfriend is British, so she _____ on the right. (not/drive)

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