

Used to, be used to, get used to

I. Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 1) I *didn't use / wasn't used* to like cooking very much.
- 2) I'm getting used to *work / working* from home.
- 3) I'm *used to / used to* living on my own.
- 4) My family *would / were used to* always stay in a caravan for their summer holiday.
- 5) He *would / used to* have longer hair.
- 6) It's difficult to *get / getting* used to a different way of life.
- 7) I'm *not / not getting* used to having so many people around – I *used to be / 'm used to being* alone.
- 8) I *used to / would* think I was right about everything, so I'm not *used to / getting used to* being wrong.
- 9) I can't *be used to / get used to* the local accent, so I think my English is worse than it *used to / would* be.
- 10) My friends and I would *take / taking* long walks, and we used to *stay / staying* out late every night.
- 11) How long did it take to *get used to / be used to* eating late or maybe you *didn't use to / aren't used to* it yet?
- 12) We *used to / 're used to* write letters by hand, but it since then I've *got used to / 'm used to* doing everything on the computer.
- 13) Before my divorce my wife *would / was used to* cook all my meals, and I'm still not *used to / getting used to* doing things for myself.
- 14) Are you getting used to *wear / wearing* a uniform? What did you *use / used* to wear in your last school?

II. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *used to, be used to* and *get used to*.

- A: So, what 1) _____ you _____ do before you became a teacher?
- B: I 2) _____ work as a banker in the City, in London.
- A: Why did you decide to become a teacher?

- **B:** My working life 3) _____ be very stressful. I 4) _____ working ten or twelve hours a day and under a lot of pressure. It was very tiring and I decided it was time for a change.
- **A:** Was it difficult to 5) _____ your new lifestyle?
- **B:** Well, I 6) _____ earning a lot more money, so it took me a bit of time to 7) _____ living on a teacher's salary! And I 8) _____ (not) working with kids, but now I'm slowly 9) _____ the role of teacher and I'm loving every minute of it – well, almost!
- **A:** And what about your new working routine?
- **B:** I 10) _____ the shorter working hours and the longer holidays very quickly! I only 11) _____ take ten or fifteen days' holiday a year when I was a banker. Now I have six weeks' holiday in the summer alone. That's great!