

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 It used to **snow / snowing** every year, but now the winters aren't so cold.
- 2 When my dad worked in the city, he **wasn't used to / didn't use to** get home until about 8.00 p.m.
- 3 **Did you / Were you** used to play Minecraft when you were younger?
- 4 Amelia **is used to / used to** be frightened of water, but now she really enjoys swimming.
- 5 It rains a lot here, so I **am used to / used to** getting wet.
- 6 Where **are you / did you** use to live before you moved to this town?
- 7 Our new teacher gives us a lot of homework – I'm not **use to / used to** working so hard!
- 8 Felix has a long journey to school, so he's used to **do / doing** his homework on the bus.
- 9 I'm amazed that Jack goes running – he **didn't / wasn't** use to like exercise at all.
- 10 Thea's mum usually drives her to school – she **didn't use to / isn't used to** walking.

2 Complete the sentences with *use to* or *used to* and the words in brackets. Add any other necessary words.

Example:

(like / coffee) I didn't use to like coffee, but now I drink it every day.

- 1 (walk / to school) Amol _____, but now he cycles.
- 2 (like / social media) My dad _____, but now he uses it all the time.
- 3 (hate / vegetables) Ade _____, but now he really loves them.
- 4 Emma's parents both work long hours, so she is (be / at home alone) _____.
- 5 (speak / in public) I _____, so I'm quite nervous about giving a talk to the class.
- 6 (live / the city) We _____, but we moved to this small town two years ago.
- 7 (speak / English) They _____ because they go to an international school.
- 8 (understand / maths) Sara _____, but now she has a really good teacher.

3 **1.05** Lara (L) is asking her grandma (G) about her childhood. Complete the questions and answers from their conversation using the correct form of *used to*. Then listen and check.

- L Where ¹ _____ live when you were a girl, Grandma?
- G We ² _____ on a farm in the country.
- L ³ _____ walk to school?
- G No, we ⁴ _____ walk. We ⁵ _____ get the bus.
- L What ⁶ _____ wear to school?
- G I ⁷ _____ wear a uniform to school. We ⁸ _____ wear jeans or trainers like you do now.
- L ⁹ _____ have a mobile phone?

- G No, I didn't. And we ¹⁰ _____ have social media when I was your age.
- L What? So how ¹¹ _____ talk to your friends?
- G Believe it or not, we ¹² _____ talk to each other face to face!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be used to* or *get used to*.

- 1 Moving the city was hard at first, but we _____ living there now.
- 2 Rory didn't like his new smartphone at first, but he _____ it now.
- 3 It's difficult starting a new school, but you will _____ it after a few weeks.
- 4 Travelling by train was a new experience for them – they _____ using public transport.
- 5 Samira loved the food in Japan, but she never _____ eating with chopsticks.
- 6 Nick _____ early mornings – he never gets up before 8.00 a.m.
- 7 Have you _____ the new timetable yet?
- 8 Studying in a second language was hard at first, but I _____ it now.

5 Complete the blog post with the phrases below.

didn't use to 'm getting used to got used to
'll get used to 'm used to 'm not used to used to (x3)

I've just moved to New York to study – I'm sharing a tiny apartment with my new roommate, Tonia. It wasn't easy at first, but I ¹ _____ it (slowly!). At home I ² _____ have my own room and I ³ _____ studying with someone else around. What's nice is that we often cook together. I ⁴ _____ cooking for myself – I often ⁵ _____ cook for the family at home. However, I ⁶ _____ shop for food because my parents always did that. To be honest, I haven't ⁷ _____ life in the big city yet. I ⁸ _____ live in a small town and it was very quiet. The city is so busy, and you can hear the traffic all the time, even at night. I'm sure I ⁹ _____ the noise after a while, though.

6 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 When I was younger I used to _____, but now I _____.
- 2 When I was younger I didn't use to _____, but now I _____.
- 3 I am (not) used to _____ because _____.
- 4 If I _____ in the future, I'll have to get used to _____.