Practice: Used to

Be used to

Get used to

<u>Exercise 7:</u> Fill in the blanks with "used to, (be) used to".

1. When I was a child, my mother …….. take me to the zoo.
2. The English men …….. driving on the left.
3. There …….. be a big tree in front of my house.
4. My sister …….. walking to her office.
5. There …….. be a hospital there.
6. When I was a child, I …….. like ice-cream, but I don't like it now.
7. We live in the capital now but we …….. live in a small village.
8. There …….. be some trees in the field.
9. He ……. not …. .... reading newspaper in the morning.

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10. We …….. sit next to each other when we were in the seventh form.

Exercise 8: Choose the best option

1. He used to (be/being) fat but now he's thin
2. He isn't used to (work/working) in these bad conditions.
3. Did you (use to/used to) write poems when you were young?
4. I need some time to get used to (live/living) in this town.
5. Sting used to (be/being) a teacher before he became a famous singer.
6. I'm not used to (wash/washing) linen by hand.
7. She'll get used to (live/living) in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.

Exercise 9: Use: used to / (be) used to

1. My parents …….(travel) to other countries when they were young, but now they …….(go) to places that are nearby.
2. He doesn't have any problem getting to work at 8:00 in the morning because he …….(get up) early.

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3. At one time American mothers ……. (hope) their sons would grow up to become President.

4. Before he became ill, he ……. (play) tennis every morning.

5. For a long time, people ……. (think) that the world was flat and that people could fall off the edge.

6. Today many children ……. (watch) TV for hours instead of doing their homework.

7. We ……. (go) to the country every summer, but now we can't afford to.

8. In many banks, machines are doing the work that tellers ……. (do).

<u>Exercise 10:</u> Fill in each blank with an appropriate phrase: <u>get used to / got used to</u> (trở nên quen với…)

1. Life is not fair, ……it.

2. You will soon …….the work.

3. After 2 years of studying abroad, Alice ……living alone.

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4. I haven’t …….taking the bus to work yet.

5. He can't ……..working night shift.

6. Have you ……..the climate here?

<u>Exercise 24:</u> Fill in each blank with: use / used /

1. Did they …….. to let you smoke in cinemas?
2. I didn’t ……..… to do much skiing.
3. I hardly ever …… to have time for going out.
4. John didn’t ……. to like Mary when they were teenagers.
5. There ……. to be a lake here years ago.
6. They ……..… not to let women join this club.
7. We …… to walk to school when we were children.
8. We never …… to have electricity in our house.
9. When did they ……to live here?

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10. Why did you ……. to use this old photocopier?

11. **<u>Exercise 25:</u> Choose the best option**

12. 1. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they *(got used to/get used to/are used to)* it.

13. 2. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You *(are used to/will get used to/used to use)* it in no time, I'm sure.

14. 3. He *(was used to reading/used to read/got used to reading)* several books a month, but he doesn't have time any more.

15. 4. I'm afraid I'll never *(get used to living/used to live/got used to living)* in this place. I simply don't like it and never will.

16. 5. Mr. Lazy was shocked when he joined our busy company because he *(wasn't used to/didn't use to)* doing much work every day.

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17. 6. We were surprised to see her driving – she *(got used to driving/was used to driving/didn't use to drive)* when we first met her.

18. 7. When I had to commute to work every day I *(used to get up/used to getting up)* very early.

19. 8. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I *(am used to doing/ used to do/get used to doing)* all the work on my own.

20. 9. When Pete Smith was the head of our office everything *(got used to be/used to be/was used to being)* well organized. Now it's total chaos here.

21. 10. Whenever we came to Coventry we always *(used to stay/got used to staying)* in the Central Hotel. We loved it.

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