

GRAMMAR READINESS

USE TO / USED TO

A PRACTICE Complete each sentence with the correct affirmative or negative form of use to or used to.

- 1 I (like) to eat seafood, but now I do.
- 2 My school (be) near the mall, but it moved to another location.
- 3 you (go) to the beach a lot when you were a kid?
- 4 My brother (have) a tattoo on his arm, but he went to a doctor and she removed it.
- 5 I (be) kind of an introvert, but now I like being with lots of people.
- 6 There (be) so many hotels on Bliss Street, but now there are lots of them.

THE PRESENT PERFECT

A PRACTICE Choose the present perfect or simple past tense verb phrase to complete each conversation.

- 1 **A:** I'm worried we're going to be late. Has Tom taken a shower yet?
B: No. Actually, he (hasn't gotten up / didn't get up) yet!
- 2 **A:** Did you get Mr. Bland's message this morning?
B: Yes, I did. But I (didn't have / haven't had) time to respond yet.
- 3 **A:** Have you seen DiCaprio's new movie?
B: Actually, I (saw / have seen) it last night. It wasn't great.
- 4 **A:** Have you stayed at the Greenvale Hotel before?
B: Not at the Greenvale. But I (stayed / 've stayed) at the Huntington next door twice.

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

A PRACTICE Complete the advice by choosing a gerund or infinitive form of each verb.

Are you an introvert? Are you afraid of (1 speaking / to speak) in front of a group of people? Are you tired of (2 worrying / to worry) about what other people think? Let me give you some tips for (3 changing / to change) how you feel. First of all, enjoy (4 being / to be) who you are. There's nothing wrong with (5 getting / to get) nervous in social situations. If you want (6 feeling / to feel) comfortable in those situations, you can learn how. Finally, learn (7 accepting / to accept) that you have unique strengths.