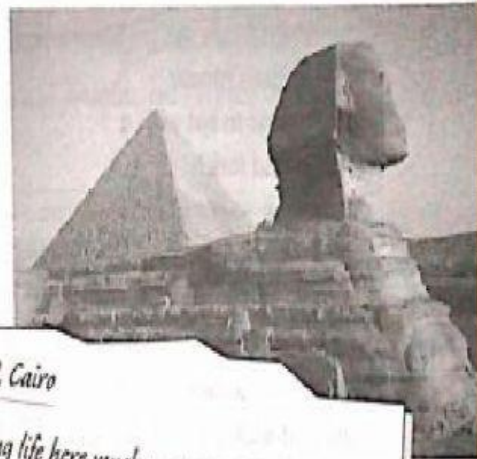


USED TO/ BE USED TO/ GET USED TO

Simon has recently started working in Cairo. Look at these extracts from two of his letters and decide if the statements are T (true) or F (false).



(A)

September 1, Cairo

... and I'm living in a flat on a very noisy street, which is no problem after living in the centre of Manchester. The only thing is, I'm finding it a bit difficult to share with two other people, having lived on my own for so long. I seem to be irritable all the time, and the heat doesn't help - it's so much hotter than I expected, almost unbearable, in fact. The people here are really friendly, but they do stare at me a lot, maybe because of my red hair, which I find odd ...

(B)

November 8, Cairo

... I'm enjoying life here much more now. The heat's not nearly such a problem, as long as I avoid the midday sun. I love going to buy food at the wonderful covered market, although they expect me to argue about the prices, and I still find that strange! The only real problem is that my flat's opposite a mosque, and I wake up at 2 a.m. every morning because of the call to prayer - I don't think I'll ever be able to sleep through the night.

(A)

- 1 Simon is used to living in a noisy place.T....
- 2 Simon is used to flat-sharing.
- 3 Simon isn't used to the heat.
- 4 Simon is used to people staring at him.

(B)

- 5 Simon is getting used to the heat.
- 6 Simon is used to arguing about food prices.
- 7 Simon thinks he'll get used to waking up at 2 a.m. every morning.

