

1 Choose the correct ending (a or b) in speaker 2's answers below.

1 Speaker 1: How is everything at your new school?

Speaker 2: Fine now, but ...

a it took a while to get used to it.

b I'm getting used to it.

2 Speaker 1: How are things with the new baby?

Speaker 2: Oh, she's wonderful, but we're exhausted!

It's difficult to ...

a get used to waking up every few hours.

b be used to waking up every few hours.

3 Speaker 1: Are you enjoying living in the country?

Speaker 2: Yes, but it seems so quiet. Coming from London, we're ...

a getting used to it.

b used to noise and traffic all day.

4 Speaker 1: What do think of Lucy's blonde hair?

Speaker 2: Well, it was a shock at first, as she's always been dark, but ...

a I'm getting used to it.

b I'm being used to it.

5 Speaker 1: Do you like boarding school? It must be hard being away from your family.

Speaker 2: To be honest, I've always studied away from home, so ...

a I'll never get used to it.

b I'm used to it.

6 Speaker 1: Is your arm OK now after you broke it?

Speaker 2: No, not really. I can't play sport now, which is a real shame, but ...

a I'll just have to get used to it.

b I'm used to it.

- 2 A team of programmers have left the US to work for an IT company in Japan. Write suitable words to complete these extracts from their blog.

So, we've been here for a few weeks and things are going OK ...

GREG: It didn't take me long to ¹ *get used to* the job but the atmosphere in the office is very different – a lot more formal. I'm still ² used to the different system of names (they don't use first names here so much).

NICO: I'm not really used to ³ a suit for the office. I've never had to do it before. But the job is fun and we're learning a lot.

MEL: Meetings are so much more formal here. You sit in a specific place and you wait your turn to speak. I ⁴ used to a lot more noise and jokes in the meetings we have back home.

KARA: The food is great but I was used to ⁵ sushi a lot back in the US. I'm having problems getting ⁶ to the journey in to work, though. The trains are just so crowded.

VICTOR: Everyone bows here instead of shaking hands. I still haven't ⁷ used to that, but I'll keep trying. But everything is so clean and well organised here – that's very easy to get used ⁸

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