



USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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+ infinitive ➔ used to <u>be</u>, used to <u>do</u>, etc. repeated actions in the past ➔ When I was a teenager, I <u>used to go</u> dancing every weekend. ➔ As a child, I <u>used to dream</u> about becoming a football player past states which are no longer true ➔ He <u>used to be</u> blond as a child. ➔ I <u>used to love</u> chocolate.	+ -ing verb / noun ➔ be used to <u>doing</u> something ➔ be used to <u>something</u> =be accustomed to (when something is not strange or difficult any more) ➔ I'm still <u>not used to driving</u> on the left. ➔ At first it was hard to get up at 6 a.m., but now I'm <u>used to</u> it.	+ -ing verb / noun ➔ get used to <u>doing</u> something ➔ get used to <u>something</u> =become accustomed to something or doing something ➔ I've just started my new job and I'm still <u>getting used to working</u> night shifts. ➔ It might be difficult at first, but you <u>will get used to driving</u> on the left.

Read the sentences carefully. Complete the statements using “used to” / “be used to” and “get used to” correctly + the verbs in parentheses. **Please use contractions in negative sentences.**

1. A few years ago, I _____ (**work**) in a bank, but now I'm working as a pilot.
2. I _____ (**not go**) to the movies when I was a little child.
3. It's still difficult for Maria, but she _____ (**cook**) every single day.
4. I'm an English student, so I _____ (**speak**) English during our video calls on Zoom.
5. It's still taking time! Karla _____ (**live**) alone. She really misses her family and pet ☹️.
6. As a teenager, Pablito _____ (**be**) so rebellious. His teachers used to complain about him.
7. Leo has been living in France for 5 years and he _____ (**drive**) on the left now. He doesn't find it confusing anymore!
8. We _____ (**not eat**) dinner at 6:00 p.m. because in our country we usually have dinner at 7:30 p.m. We have different eating habits!
9. My dad _____ (**read**) stories to us when we were little kids.
10. I have just gotten married, so I _____ (**share**) my space with another person. It's not easy at all!
11. I have had this phone for 10 years, so I _____ (**use**) it. I know it like the back of my hand!