



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** = He’s getting used to... / I’m used to...

1. I _____ (have) braces in high school. I was glad when they were removed.
2. The customers _____ (eat) with chopsticks. They haven’t asked for chopstick helpers.
3. Lennox doesn’t really like his job! He _____ (work) at that office because working there is stressful for him!
4. Ally and I _____ (be) friends, but she betrayed me! I will never forgive her!
5. Céline, my French friend, has lived in El Salvador for 5 years. She _____ (speak) Spanish. Now she goes shopping downtown by herself.
6. My brother _____ (play) the drums with his friends in our garage, but now he’s a super star!
7. The baby _____ (sleep) alone. He still cries at night ☹.
8. I _____ (write) with both hands because I learned to do it when I was in kindergarten.
9. Dora has just broken her arm. She _____ (have) a cast on her arm; she sometimes feels desperate!