



USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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

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...

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