

USED TO, BE/GET USED TO

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USED TO

+ infinitive

- used to be, used to do, etc.

repeated actions in the past

- When I was a teenager, I used to go dancing every weekend.
- As a child, I used to dream about becoming a football player

past states which are no longer true

- He used to be blond as a child.
- I used to love chocolate.

BE USED TO

+ -ing verb / noun

- be used to doing something
- be used to something

=be accustomed to (when something is not strange or difficult any more)

- I'm still not used to driving on the left.
- At first it was hard to get up at 6 a.m., but now I'm used to it.

GET USED TO

+ -ing verb / noun

- get used to doing something
- get used to something

=become accustomed to something or doing something

- I've just started my new job and I'm still getting used to working night shifts.
- It might be difficult at first, but you will get used to driving 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!

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