

USED TO- GET/BE USED TO

USED TO

1. Form:

(+) S + used to + Verb

(-) S + didn't + use to + Verb

(?) Did + S + use to + Verb?

2. Usage:

- We use this expression to talk about **habits or repeated actions in the past** which we don't do in the present.
- We also use it to talk about **states in the past which are no longer true**. => Việc đã từng làm trong quá khứ, nay không làm nữa.

Ex: I used to have long hair (but now I have short hair).

They used to live in India (but now they live in Germany).

Did you use to be a teacher? Yes, I did.

I didn't use to want to have a nice house.

BE / GET USED TO

1. Form:

(+) S + to be/ get + used to + V-ing.

(-) S + not + to be / get + used to + V-ing.

(?) To be + S + used to + V-ing?

Do/ Does / Did... + S + get + used to + V-ing?

Ex: I can't **get used to getting** up so early. I'm tired all the time.

He's **not used to** the weather here yet. He's finding it very cold.

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

I – Fill in USED TO or DIDN'T USE TO.

1. I eat vegetables but now I do.
2. He ride a motorbike but he doesn't any more.
3. I eat a lot of sweets but I don't any more.
4. She like dogs but she has got two now.
5. He **do** exercise. He goes jogging every morning.
6. Diane doesn't travel much now. She travel a lot.
7. Liz have a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
8. We came to live in London a few years ago. We live in Leeds.
9. There be a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
10. She drink tea, but she likes it now.

II = Fill in BE USED TO / NOT BE USED TO.

1. I living in London, so the crowds don't bother me.
2. She the Tokyo subway, so she doesn't get lost.
3. He playing with animals, so he's a bit scared of the dogs.
4. She drinking a lot of coffee, so she doesn't have problem with being sleepy afterwards.
5. He doing a lot of exercise, so a ten-mile walk is easy for him.

III - Choose the best answers.

6. When my brother was small, he used **to**.....
A. cry B. to crying C. crying D. crying

7. Ann says that she never milk at home.
A. use to drinking B. used to drink C. used to drinking D. drank

8. We are not used to in a cold climate.
A. lived B. live C. to living D. living

9. I swim in this river when I was young
A. used to B. am use to C. am used to D. use to

10. I **to**... eat vegetables but I do now.
A. did use B. didn't use C. is used to D. used

11. We used in a flat but now we live in a big house.
A. to live B. to living C. living D. live

12. I am used up very early in the morning, so it doesn't bother me.
A. to get B. getting C. to getting D. get

13. It was difficult at first but Max is getting used on the left.
A. to drive B. to driving C. driving D. drive

14. Dad didn't use on Saturdays but he does now.
A. to working B. to work C. working D. work

15. When Helen was little, her father used her stories before going to bed.
A. tell B. to tell C. to telling D. telling

16. I never got used German when I lived in Germany. It was difficult for me to learn.
A. to speaking B. speaking C. to speak D. speak

17. Neil isn't used Chinese food.
A. to eat B. eating C. to eating D. eat

18. Tom used in Rome but now he's moved back to London.
A. live B. to live C. to living D. living

19. When Nathan was younger, he work in New York.
A. got used B. didn't use to C. didn't used D. used

20. Jill didn't travel a lot in the past.
A. used to B. get used to C. use D. use to