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## GRAMMAR

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We use **used to** + the infinitive to talk about things that were true in the past, or happened regularly in the past but which aren't true now, or don't happen now.

The form is the same for all persons, singular and plural.

*I used to play the piano every day.*

*He used to write funny stories.*

We use **did + use to** (NOT used to) in questions and negatives.

*Did you use to have long hair?*

*They didn't use to like football.*

We use **be used to + verb + ing** to talk about regular actions and habits which feel normal for us. **Be used to + verb + ing** means 'This habit isn't a problem for me.'

*I'm used to getting up at five o'clock every day.*

We can also use **get used to** to talk about things that are becoming more normal for us.

*I'm getting used to having breakfast early.*

We can also use **be used to and get used to** to talk about the past and the future.

*I wasn't used to living in a big city.*

*You'll get used to wearing a uniform.*

#### PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

##### Exercise 1: Write sentences and questions with **used to**.

Example: he / do / a lot of sports.

-> He used to do a lot of sports

1. I / cry / a lot in my childhood.

2. you / have / many toys?

3. we / not / complain / much.

4. your granny / bake / pies?

5. Nick / argue / with his parents.

6. we / get / to work by car.

7. the students / not / do / so much homework.

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8. your friend / work / as a flight attendant?

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9. they / explain / every mistake to us.

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10. Samantha / not / help / people.

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**Exercise 2:** Complete with **used to**, **be used to**, or **get used to** and the verb in brackets.

1. When my friends and I were younger, we \_\_\_\_\_ rafting every summer. (*go*)

2. I have three lectures per day. I \_\_\_\_\_ so much so I have even got a sore throat. (*not speak*)

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ sweets but now I can eat tons of them. (*not like*)

4. We will never \_\_\_\_\_ traditions so people in this place will never become our good friends. (*follow*)

5. My little son \_\_\_\_\_ to school so he is happy every morning when we take him there. (*go*)

6. Monique has never worn high heels but now she started working as a model so she needs to \_\_\_\_\_ them. (*wear*)

7. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ a bike without a helmet so he feels uncomfortable while wearing it. (*ride*)

8. Gloria \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of questions when she was younger but now she can find all the information on the Internet. (*ask*)

9. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ for me so I can be late for half an hour or so. (*wait*)

10. Douglas \_\_\_\_\_ so much homework so going to this specialized school is a true disaster for him. (*not do*)

11. Daisy has to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents about the house regularly because they are getting older each year. (*help*)

12. Dan can't \_\_\_\_\_ 8 hours at night — he didn't have a chance to do it when he was a student. (*sleep*)

13. We \_\_\_\_\_ more often before you changed job. You are so busy now. (*meet*)

14. You don't feel well these days because you \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. (*not work*)

15. My girlfriend is British, so she \_\_\_\_\_ on the right. (*not drive*)