



WATCH :)

1. Match the halves to create sentences.

- a) When I was a child, I used to
- b) When I moved to Spain, I had to
get used to
- c) After many years being married, I
am still not used to
- d) When I worked for an international
company, I used to
- e) When learning a foreign language,
you must get used to
- f) After working remotely for some
time, I am now used to
- 1) having siestas.
- 2) thinking in a different language.
- 3) my new surname.
- 4) play with toy building blocks a lot.
- 5) wearing my pyjamas all day.
- 6) go on a lot of business trips.

Rewrite the sentences using get used to, used to and be used to.

a) It's not usual for me to wear casual clothes at important business meetings.

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b) Whenever I was stressed, I overate. Luckily, I managed to overcome it.

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c) It took me a while to get accustomed to the new company rules. Now I even
see their value.

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d) Before I started this job, I hated early mornings. Now, I'm totally OK with waking up at 5 a.m.

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e) To start eating more healthily, I need to become accustomed to eating more vegetables.

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f) Before the operation, I could run for an hour nonstop. Now, I have to stop after ten minutes to catch my breath.

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Practice 1 Speaking

- 1) How do you feel about wearing a tie to work?
- 2) Do you mind working in a noisy office? Can you **get used to it?**
- 3) What's the hardest part of living in this city?
- 4) Do you have a bad habit? Do you remember how you developed this habit? Is it easy to kick it?
- 5) Can you think of an everyday activity that you **are used to** doing? How did you **get used to it?**

You are going to watch a video  about **neuroplasticity**. Look at the statement and say if you think it's true. Then, watch the video to check.

Our brain remains adaptable only until a certain age. When we become adults, the brain develops and gets fixed so it becomes really hard to change some patterns of behaviour and learn new things.

Back to school: did you know? Now and then.

Watch and say what used to be different about schools and education.



Practice 2 Exercises

CLICK 1

CLICK 2

Get used to - listening task.

Listen to the conversations

Answer these questions:

- 1) Does the woman think she will get used to the commute?
- 2) What is the woman having trouble getting used to?
- 3) What was hard getting used to in Japan?
- 4) What is the woman getting used to?

Used to - listening task.
Listen to the conversations.

Answer these questions:

1) *Why did they stop playing sports?*

2) *Where did she use French?*

3) *She used to have a ...*

4) *She used to be ...*

5) *She used to have a ...*

Used To Listening Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the correct lyrics from the song.



Now and then I think of when we were _____

Like when you said you felt so _____ you could die

Told myself that you were right for me

But felt so _____ in your company

But that was _____ and it's an ache I still remember

You can get _____ to a certain kind of sadness

Like resignation to the end, always the end

So when we found that we could not make _____

Well you said that we would still be friends

But I'll _____ that I was glad that it was over

But you didn't have to cut me off
Make out like it never _____ and that we were nothing
And I don't even need your love
But you _____ me like a stranger and that feels so rough
No you didn't have to stoop so _____
Have your friends collect your records and then change your number
I guess that I don't need that though
Now you're just somebody that I used to know
Now you're just somebody that I used to know
Now you're just somebody that I used to know

Now and then I think of all the _____ you screwed me over
But had me believing it was always _____ that I'd done
And I don't wanna live that way
_____ into every word you say
You said that you could let it go
And I wouldn't catch you hung up on somebody that you used to know