**a** Circle the correct form.



## Inge

Madrid, Spain

I come from Germany, and I [1]**used to live** / **am used to living** in the north, in Hamburg, but then I moved to Madrid about five years ago. I had to [2]**be used to** / **get used to** having lunch quite late, at about 2.00 p.m., and dinner as late as 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. I love the weather in Spain – there are more sunny days and it's a lot warmer. In Germany, things [3]**usually** / **use to** happen exactly on time, but here things are much more relaxed. I like that, too. The only thing I really miss is the bread! I [4]**was used to being able** / **was used to be able** to choose from between 20 or 30 different kinds of bread, but here it's more like two or three, and white, not wholemeal. And sometimes I have problems with noisy neighbours, especially at night. That never [5]**used to be** / **was used to being** a problem in Hamburg. People there [6]**usually go** / **are used to going** to bed earlier.

**b** Complete the text with *used to*, *am used to*, *get used to*, or *usually*.



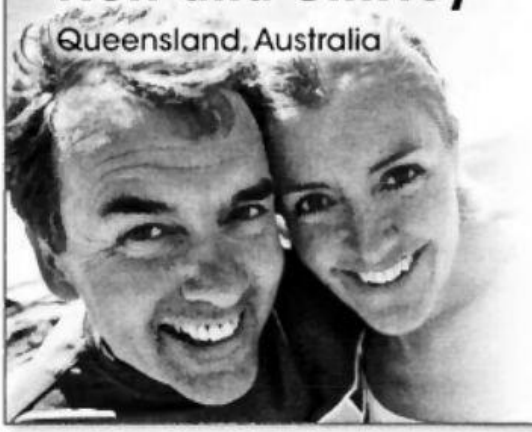
## Lennart

Parma, Italy

I [1]*used to* live in Sweden, but I married an Italian woman and now I live in Parma, Italy. I've been here for six years now, so I [2]_____ the lifestyle. Life is more hectic here than in Sweden. Italian people socialize more than Swedish people, and I really enjoy that. I had to [3]_____ eating lots of pasta, particularly tortellini, which are Parma's local speciality. In Sweden I [4]_____ eat pasta once or twice a month, and now I [5]_____ have it once or twice a week! I also had to [6]_____ the different mentality. For example, people here are very family-orientated. This was new to me and hard to understand at first. But now I [7]_____ having lunch every Sunday with my in-laws! It was also quite hard for me to [8]_____ the dialect they speak in Parma. I still sometimes have to ask people to repeat things. The only thing I can't [9]_____ is the coffee. I know, espresso is supposed to be the best coffee in the world, but it's just too strong for me. In Sweden I [10]_____ drink a lot of coffee, but it was much weaker. Still, I do love the smell of espresso!

Parlement

**c** Complete the text with a verb from the list in the correct form.



## Neil and Shirley

Queensland, Australia

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We used to [1]*live* in England, but we've been living in Queensland, Australia, since 2010. We're used to [2]_____ here now, but at first it was quite hard. We live in the country, and when we first moved into the house I just couldn't get used to [3]_____ snakes in the garden, but now it's not a problem. We just leave them alone. Although we speak the same language, there are still some things here that are strange. People here usually [4]_____ really early, at about 5.00 a.m., which we still haven't got used to. Christmas doesn't feel right either – I haven't got used to [5]_____ roast turkey when the temperature is 40 degrees!