

Be Used To | Get Used To | Used To

'used to + infinitive'

We use **'used to'** to talk about things that happened in the past – actions or states – that no longer happen now.

- She **used to be** a long distance runner when she was younger.
 - I **used to eat** meat but I became a vegetarian 5 years ago.
1. I _____ mini-skirts when I was younger.
 2. When I was a child, my mother _____ delicious cakes.



NB The negative is **'didn't use to'** and questions are formed with **'Did you use to'**

bake

wear



'be/get used to'...?'

If you **are used to** something, you are accustomed to it – you don't find it unusual.

If you **are getting used to** something you are in the process of getting accustomed to it.

- I found Russian food very strange at first, but I **am used to** it now.
- I **am getting used to** driving on the right.

1. I can't _____ getting up so early. I'm tired all the time.
2. He _____ not _____ the weather here yet. He's finding it very cold.

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get



Exercises

1. He _____ fat but now he's thin.
2. He isn't _____ in these bad conditions.
3. How did you _____ in the middle of this mess.
4. Did you _____ poems when you were young?
5. I need some time to _____ in this town.
6. Sting _____ a teacher before he became a famous singer.
7. I'm not _____ linen by hand.
8. She'll _____ in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.
9. My mother didn't _____ much coffee. But now she has become addicted to it.
10. There _____ a lot of trees in this court yard. They have all been cut down.

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