

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 **used to wear** mini-skirts when I was younger.

2. When I was a child, my mother **used to bake** 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 **get used to** getting up so early. I'm tired all the time.

2. He **isn't used to** not **getting used to** the weather here yet. He's finding it very

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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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