

USED TO – BE USED TO/ GET USED TO

1- Grammar Structures and Explanation:

- *Used to:*

❖ Active: S + used to + V

❖ Passive: S + used to + be + Ved/3

Examples:

❖ Active: She **used to** get up late.

❖ Passive: The building **used to be** painted red.

- *Be used to/ Get used to:*

➤ Active: S (people: I, He, She, We, They) + be used to/get used to + V-ing

➤ Passive: S (objects: It, this machine, that building...) + be used + to-V

➔ Mean that: *this object* is used to do something

Example: This pencil is used to draw maps (Vietnamese: Cây bút chì này **dùng để** vẽ bản đồ.)

S (objects: It, this machine, that building...) + be used for + V-ing

➔ Mean that: *this object* is used for something

Example: This room is used for storing old documents. (Vietnamese: Căn phòng này **dùng cho việc** dự trữ tài liệu cũ.)

2- Tips for Writing exercise: (used to)

1. S + always/usually/often + Ved/2 S + no longer + V/Vs-es	S + used to + V
2. S + don't/doesn't + V...anymore/again	S + used to + V
3. S + am not/isn't/ aren't ... anymore/again	S + used to + be...

4. S + was/were + usually/ often + Ved/3	S + used to + be + Ved/3
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3- Practice:

Exercise 1: Choose the correct form of the verbs

- This machine is used to... ice cream
a. Make b. made c. making
- We used to ... badminton in our free time.
a. Plays b. playing c. played
- When I was a child, I used to ... to school in yellow buses.
a. Take b. taking c. be taken
- The boys used to... in this part of the river.
a. Swimming b. swim c. swam
- They get used to... early in the morning.
a. Get up b. got up c. getting up

Exercise 2: Rewrite these sentences

- He was a good student.
⇒ He used...
- Jill often played badminton when she was a little girl.
⇒ Jim no...
- Tim used to sing the best in his class.
⇒ Tim always...
- Mary is not lazy anymore.
⇒ Mary used...
- They don't make a lot of mistakes in spelling again.
⇒ They used...
- Driving on the left seems strange to them
⇒ They are not used...
- Lily was often taken to Disney land by her sister.

- ⇒ Lily used...
8. Mina no longer is a dancer.
⇒ Mina used...
9. Jinny used to work at the restaurant
⇒ Jinny doesn't....
10. They don't make movies like this anymore.
⇒ They used...

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