

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

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

Exercise 2: Rewrite these sentences

1. He was a good student.
 ⇒ He used...
2. Jill often played badminton when she was a little girl.
 ⇒ Jim no...
3. Tim used to sing the best in his class.
 ⇒ Tim always...
4. Mary is not lazy anymore.
 ⇒ Mary used...
5. They don't make a lot of mistakes in spelling again.
 ⇒ They used...
6. Driving on the left seems strange to them
 ⇒ They are not used...
7. 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...

THE END

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