

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 It used to **snow / snowing** every year, but now the winters aren't so cold.
- 2 When my dad worked in the city, he **wasn't used to / didn't use to** get home until about 8.00 p.m.
- 3 **Did you / Were you** used to play Minecraft when you were younger?
- 4 Amelia **is used to / used to** be frightened of water, but now she really enjoys swimming.
- 5 It rains a lot here, so I **am used to / used to** getting wet.
- 6 Where **are you / did you** use to live before you moved to this town?
- 7 Our new teacher gives us a lot of homework – I'm not **use to / used to** working so hard!
- 8 Felix has a long journey to school, so he's used to **do / doing** his homework on the bus.
- 9 I'm amazed that Jack goes running – he **didn't / wasn't** used to like exercise at all.
- 10 Thea's mum usually drives her to school – she **didn't use to / isn't used to** walking.

2 Complete the sentences with **use to** or **used to** and the words in brackets. Add any other necessary words.

Example:

(like / coffee) I didn't use to like coffee, but now I drink it every day.

- 1 (walk / to school) Amol _____, but now he cycles.
- 2 (like / social media) My dad _____, but now he uses it all the time.
- 3 (hate / vegetables) Ade _____, but now he really loves them.
- 4 Emma's parents both work long hours, so she is (be / at home alone) _____.
- 5 (speak / in public) I _____, so I'm quite nervous about giving a talk to the class.
- 6 (live / the city) We _____, but we moved to this small town two years ago.
- 7 (speak / English) They _____ because they go to an international school.
- 8 (understand / maths) Sara _____, but now she has a really good teacher.

3 1.05 Lara (L) is asking her grandma (G) about her childhood. Complete the questions and answers from their conversation using the correct form of **used to**. Then listen and check.

L Where¹ _____ live when you were a girl, Grandma?

G We² _____ on a farm in the country.

L³ _____ walk to school?

G No, we⁴ _____ walk. We⁵ _____ get the bus.

L What⁶ _____ wear to school?

G I⁷ _____ wear a uniform to school. We⁸ _____ wear jeans or trainers like you do now.

L⁹ _____ have a mobile phone?

G No, I didn't. And we¹⁰ _____ have social media when I was your age.

L What? So how¹¹ _____ talk to your friends?

G Believe it or not, we¹² _____ talk to each other face to face!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be used to** or **get used to**.

- 1 Moving the city was hard at first, but we _____ living there now.
- 2 Rory didn't like his new smartphone at first, but he _____ it now.
- 3 It's difficult starting a new school, but you will _____ it after a few weeks.
- 4 Travelling by train was a new experience for them – they _____ using public transport.
- 5 Samira loved the food in Japan, but she never _____ eating with chopsticks.
- 6 Nick _____ early mornings – he never gets up before 8.00 a.m.
- 7 Have you _____ the new timetable yet?
- 8 Studying in a second language was hard at first, but I _____ it now.

5 Complete the blog post with the phrases below.

| didn't use to 'm getting used to got used to
| 'll get used to 'm used to 'm not used to used to (x3)

I've just moved to New York to study – I'm sharing a tiny apartment with my new roommate, Tonia. It wasn't easy at first, but I¹ _____ it (slowly!). At home I² _____ have my own room and I³ _____ studying with someone else around. What's nice is that we often cook together. I⁴ _____ cooking for myself – I often⁵ _____ cook for the family at home. However, I⁶ _____ shop for food because my parents always did that. To be honest, I haven't⁷ _____ life in the big city yet. I⁸ _____ live in a small town and it was very quiet. The city is so busy, and you can hear the traffic all the time, even at night. I'm sure⁹ _____ the noise after a while, though.

6 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 When I was younger I used to _____, but now I _____.
- 2 When I was younger I didn't use to _____, but now I _____.
- 3 I am (not) used to _____ because _____.
- 4 If I _____ in the future, I'll have to get used to _____.