

GRAMMAR

be / get used to

1 Complete the conversations with the correct form of (not) be/get used to.

- 0 A: How's your new job in the café?
B: It's OK. I didn't like it at first, but I 'm getting used to it slowly.
- 1 A: Why has the cat disappeared?
B: There are too many children in the house, and the cat _____ it. (not)
- 2 A: I _____ getting up so early in the morning. (not)
B: Don't worry, you _____ it.
- 3 A: What do you think of your new teacher, Mrs Smith?
B: She's nice, but we _____ being given so much homework! (not)
- 4 A: Our kitchen is being redecorated, so we have to eat in a restaurant every night. I _____ it! (not)
B: I wouldn't like that. I _____ eating good home cooking.

2 Read the situations and complete the sentences using *be used to* or *get used to*.

- 1 We moved house from the city to the country. It was really quiet at night, which was strange for me. I was used to hearing the noise of the city when I lay in bed at night. It took me a long time to _____ the silence.
- 2 When I started training with the school swimming team, it was hard work. I _____ so much exercise! My coach told me I would _____ it quite quickly, but it wasn't true. I've been training for two months and I _____ it yet!
- 3 Susan became a vegetarian last year. Her mother was irritated because she _____ cooking the same meal for the whole family. She didn't want to cook a special meal just for Susan. But, she soon _____ it. It took Susan a long time to _____ living without meat, though!

3 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 When I was a little girl, I *used to* / *was used to* have a red skateboard.
- 2 We don't think we'll ever *be used to* / *get used to* this cold weather.
- 3 When I was a child, we *got used to* / *used to* visit my aunt in the country every spring.
- 4 I didn't like these new jeans at first, but I *am being* / *am getting* used to them now.
- 5 They *used to* / *are used to* living in the United States.
- 6 My grandad *doesn't use to* / *isn't used to* having so many people in the house.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- 1 In Sofia there are subways and trains but people are not used to travel on them. _____
- 2 I'm afraid I'll have to bring lots of clothes as I'm not used to living in such a cold place. _____
- 3 I can cook very well too, because I am used to do it when my mother is not at home. _____
- 4 I got used to deal with people and cooking different kinds of dishes. _____

VOCABULARY

Adverbs: type and position

1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

definitely from time to time however
calmly last-year nevertheless
nearby outside probably quickly
seldom until tomorrow

adverbs of time	<i>last year</i>
frequency adverbs	
adverbs of certainty	
adverbs of manner	
adverbs of place	
connecting adverbs	

2 Are the adverbs in bold in the correct position? Put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct and correct the others.

- 0 **Definitely** I will help you with your homework tonight. _____
- 1 I had never been to the cinema **before the age of 14**. _____
- 2 She enjoys **from time to time** going to the beach. _____
- 3 **Probably** it won't take you long to get used to it. _____
- 4 James picked up **calmly** the spider and took it outside. _____
- 5 We got dressed **quickly** and went outside. _____
- 6 That's a good computer. It's a bit **however** expensive. _____

3 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 0 night / we / to a / rock concert / last / went
We went to a rock concert last night.
- 1 often / drink / I / coffee / don't _____
- 2 finish / next week / I'll / my project _____
- 3 plays / beautifully / she / the piano _____
- 4 probably / this film / won't / the kids / enjoy _____