

## 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 is not it. (not)

2 A: I am not getting up so early in the morning. (not)  
B: Don't worry, you are it.

3 A: What do you think of your new teacher, Mrs Smith?  
B: She's nice, but we are not being given so much homework! (not)

4 A: Our kitchen is being redecorated, so we have to eat in a restaurant every night.  
I haven't it! (not)  
B: I wouldn't like that. I am not 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 get used to the silence.

2 When I started training with the school swimming team, it was hard work. I was not used to so much exercise! My coach told me I would get used to it quite quickly, but it wasn't true. I've been training for two months and I haven't it yet!

3 Susan became a vegetarian last year. Her mother was irritated because she was not used to cooking the same meal for the whole family. She didn't want to cook a special meal just for Susan. But, she soon got used to it. It took Susan a long time to get used 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.

0 In Sofia there are subways and trains but people are not used to travel on them. ✓

1 I'm afraid I'll have to bring lots of clothes as I'm not used to living in such a cold place. ✓

2 I can cook very well too, because I am used to do it when my mother is not at home. ✓

3 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	last year
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  
I don't often drink coffee.

2 finish / next week / I'll / my project  
I'll finish my project next week.

3 plays / beautifully / she / the piano  
She plays the piano beautifully.

4 probably / this film / won't / the kids / enjoy  
The kids probably won't enjoy this film.