

Usually or Used To

'Used to' is used to describe actions or habits which occurred in the past.

'Usually' is used to describe regular actions or habits which happen in the present.

E.g. I **used to** wear mini-skirts when I was young. (I no longer wear mini-skirts)

I **usually** drink coffee when I wake up in the morning. (Almost always)

Complete the following sentences using 'used to' or 'usually'

1. When I was a child, my mother _____ tell me about stranger danger.
2. Now that I am a teacher, I _____ warn all children not to talk to strangers.
3. My children are on holiday at the moment, so I _____ take them to the beach when the weather is fine.
4. I _____ hate the taste of olives. Now I love them!
5. My brother _____ to bully me when we were younger.
6. I don't _____ go to bed very late.
7. My mother is in hospital, so I _____ visit her in the evenings.
8. When John was at school, he _____ play a lot of rugby.



'Be used to' is used to describe something which we are familiar with or have adapted to.

'Get used to' is used to describe something which we are in the process of adapting to or becoming familiar with.

E.g. I am **used to** getting up at 5.00 am every morning.

I will have to **get used to** living in very cold conditions when we move to Moscow.

1. I can't _____ eating dinner so late.
2. I am not _____ driving on the left-hand side of the road.
3. It was difficult at first, but now I am _____ my new job.
4. I am slowly _____ wearing a mask when I go shopping.
5. We will all have to _____ a changing world due to Covid 19
6. Since his wife died, he has had to _____ living alone.
7. I always used to drink coffee, now I am _____ drinking tea.
8. As a nurse, she has had to _____ working night shifts.

