

Grammar: Be/Get used to – Used to – WouldVideo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRq2X37Ax28>**Be/Get used to – Used to – Would**

- **Be/Get used to + -ing form/noun/pronoun** (= be/get accustomed to, be in the habit of) expresses habitual actions. *He isn't used to driving on the left. He got used to the noise pollution.*
- **Used to** expresses past habitual actions. *He used to play football more when he was 20.*
- **Would** expresses past repeated actions and routines but not states. *When she was 15, she would go swimming every day for an hour. (also: she used to go)* Stative verbs are not used with "would". *He used to live in London. (NOT: he would live)*

Ex.1

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. 

1 Fiona used to (wake up) at 7 am every day. 	6 When Michael was young, he used to (go) fishing with his grandfather every Saturday. 
2 My grandmother would always (cook) a roast dinner on Sundays. 	7 Although Pete was a postman all his life, he never got used to (get) up early in the morning. 
3 My mother never had a washing machine, so she was used to (do) the washing by hand. 	8 I would never (sleep) without the light on when I was a child. 
4 I am not used to (be) spoken to so rudely! 	9 When she was younger, Mary used to (be) chubby, but now she has lost a lot of weight. 
5 I didn't use to (like) fish, but now I love it. 	10 My parents aren't used to (stay up) late at night. 

Ex.2

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

1 I went on safari every month when I lived in Africa.
go When I lived in Africa, I
..... on safari every month. 

2 When Amy was a nurse, she used to work night shifts.
would When Amy was a nurse,
..... night shifts. 

3 Paula found her job difficult at first, but now she quite likes it.
used Paula found her job difficult at first, but now it. 

4 Billy lived in Egypt when he was a child.
live Billy when he was a child. 

5 I don't think I'll ever find it easy to live in this noisy neighbourhood.
get I don't think I'll ever
..... this noisy neighbourhood. 

6 My cousins rarely go to parties any more.
used My cousins to parties any more.

7 My father was in the habit of taking a long walk on Sundays.
always My father
..... a long walk on Sundays. 

8 Dean hasn't become accustomed to the climate abroad yet.
got Dean
the climate abroad yet. 

Ex.3

Choose the correct item.

1 How are you used to your new car? 
A get **C** to get
B getting **D** to getting

2 Susan have black hair, but now she's blond. 
A would **C** used to
B was used **D** used

3 I can't get used on the left-hand side of the road. 
A to drive **C** drive
B driving **D** to driving

4 When I was younger, I play football every weekend. 
A used **C** was used
B got used **D** would

5 He hard work because he was brought up on a farm. 
A is used to **C** gets used to
B used to **D** is used

6 Your dancing has improved. You didn't to be so good! 
A would **C** use
B was used **D** is used

7 When Tommy was younger, he live in Canada. 
A got used to **C** would
B was used to **D** used to

8 I get used to your unusual accent! 
A would never **C** will be
B would always **D** will never

9 It's taking me a long time to speaking French. 
A am used to **C** used to
B get used to **D** would

10 Before she started cycling, she go to work by bus. 
A used to **C** was used to
B got used to **D** used