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Grammar: Be/Get used to – Used to – Would

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- **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. ...

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| 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