

Used To (do), Be Used To, Get Used To

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A. Complete the sentences using the correct words below.

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1. We use 'Used To +' to talk about something that was true in the past but not now.
2. We use '..... Used To' to say something is normal for us, or that we are accustomed to it.
3. We use '..... Used To' to talk about the process of something becoming normal for us.
4. 'Be Used To' and 'Get Used To' are always followed by a or a
5. 'Be Used To' and 'Get Used To' can be used with all

B. Complete the sentences below circling the correct answer.

1. When I was a child, I *didn't use to like* / *didn't use to be liking* vegetables.
2. It took me a long time *to be used to working* / *to get used to working* night shifts.
3. Maria *isn't used to live* / *isn't used to living* with people. She's finding it quite tough.
4. Jim *used to be* / *is used to be* a lawyer. Now he's a professional boxer.
5. I *am getting used to drive* / *am getting used to driving* on the left side of the road.
6. Be careful of the dog. He *didn't use to* / *isn't used to* children.
7. Jerry *didn't used to be* / *didn't use to be* interested in dinosaurs. Now he's fascinated by them.
8. Sara has been widowed for over 30 years, so she *is used to be* / *is used to being* alone.
9. When I moved to India, I found it hard *to be used to eating* / *to get used to eating* spicy food.
10. I lived in England for 10 years, so I *am used to* / *used to* wet weather.

C. Complete the sentences using the words provided with the correct form of 'Used To'.

1. I recently moved to Spain and I (slowly) the Spanish lifestyle.
2. The child was tired because he (not / stay up) so late.
3. Peter (have) a shaved head. Now he has purple hair.
4. I get drunk very quickly because I (drink) alcohol.
5. I (not / like) living in the countryside. Now I love it.
6. People who visit the North Pole in winter find it hard (live) without sun.
7. Alice (not / do) any exercise. Now she runs three times a week.

D. Write sentences of the same meaning using the correct form of 'Used To'.

- 1. In the past, I drank beer. I don't now.
- 2. Walking long distances is normal for me.
- 3. It took ages to adjust to my new job.
- 4. Ann had lots of tattoos. She doesn't now.
- 5. Jo is not accustomed to waking up early.
- 6. I was in a serious relationship. I'm not now.
- 7. He is adjusting to being a parent.

E. Working with a partner, complete the sentences written from the perspective of two people who have changed professions, using the correct form of 'Used To'. Afterwards, chat and guess what each person's old and new jobs are.

Person A: Old job: _____ New job: _____

- 1. I (work) on a stage as part of a cast. I don't now.
- 2. Because of this job, I large audiences, and being recognised in public.
- 3. I (slowly / meet) leaders of other countries and talking politics.
- 4. I (still / make) decisions which affect my whole country.

Person B: Old job: _____ New job: _____

- 1. I (ride) in a noisy truck and rescue people. I don't now.
- 2. When I first started my new job, I (not / talk) to customers all day.
- 3. It took me a while (hold) scissors and a razor instead of a hose.
- 4. I (still / shave) beards and sweeping hair off the floor.

Working together, pretend you are another person who has changed professions. Write clues of your own using different forms of 'Used To' as seen above.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

After you've completed your clues, find another partner, read them your sentences, and see if they can guess what your old and new jobs are.