

Grammar practice - used to, be used to, get used to

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Let's match these halves!

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| <p>1 Used to + base verb (infinitive)</p> <hr/> <p>2 Get used to + noun/gerund (ing-form)</p> <hr/> <p>3 Be used to + noun/gerund (ing-form)</p> <hr/> <p>4 Used to + base verb (infinitive)</p> <hr/> <p>5 Be used to + noun/gerund (ing-form)</p> | <p>a Describes past habits, repeated actions, or states that are no longer true.</p> <hr/> <p>b Cannot be used for present or future situations.</p> <hr/> <p>c Describes something that someone is familiar or comfortable with.</p> <hr/> <p>d Can be used in past, present, or future.</p> <hr/> <p>e Describes the process of becoming familiar with something new.</p> |
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| <p>1 I am used to waking up early for work</p> <hr/> <p>2 We used to go camping every summer when we were kids</p> <hr/> <p>3 He got used to driving on the left when he moved to the UK</p> <hr/> <p>4 I am getting used to my new job</p> <hr/> <p>5 They were used to the cold weather when they lived in Canada</p> <hr/> <p>6 She used to live in Paris, but she moved to London last year</p> | <p>a Describes a past habit</p> <hr/> <p>b It was okay for them</p> <hr/> <p>c It's normal for me now.</p> <hr/> <p>d He became familiar with it.</p> <hr/> <p>e It's still new, but I'm adapting</p> <hr/> <p>f Now we don't do it</p> |
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Let's Dive into a Dialogue!

Read the dialogue and pay attention to the constructions: used to, be used to, get used to. After reading it, create a short dialogue with your partner.

Mike Hey, Sarah. I heard you started jogging in the mornings.

Sarah Yeah, I'm getting used to doing it every day. It's tough at first!

- Mike** I can imagine! I didn't use to work out much, but now I'm trying to be healthier.
- Sarah** That's great! Are you used to doing any exercises yet?
- Mike** Not really. I still find myself skipping some days. **I want to get used to doing something** regularly.
- Sarah** It takes time. I used to hate waking up early, but now it's part of my routine.
- Mike** That's awesome! I'll never get used to running for long distances, though.
- Sarah** You might surprise yourself! Just start slow and build up your stamina.
- Mike** You're right. Maybe I should join you someday so I don't feel alone.
- Sarah** Absolutely! It'll make it more fun. Plus, we can motivate each other!
- Mike** Sounds like a plan! Let me know when you're heading out next.

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Let's Discuss These Interesting Questions!

- 1 What habits are you **used to** in your daily life?
- 2 How long does it usually take for you to **get used to** a new routine?
- 3 Can you share something you **used to** do but no longer do?
- 4 What is one habit you want to **get used to** this year?
- 5 Are there any activities that you find difficult to **get used to**?
- 6 How do you feel when you have to change a habit you are **used to**?
- 7 Do you think it's easy or hard for people to **get used to** new environments?
- 8 What is something you **used to** dislike but now enjoy?
- 9 How can someone help themselves **get used to** a new situation?
- 10 Why do you think some people struggle to **get used to** changes in their lives?



Correct Answers

1 Correct matches:

1 a

2 e

3 c

4 b

5 d

2 Correct matches:

1 c

2 f

3 d

4 e

5 b

6 a