

Used to..., be used to..., get used to...

Remember!



used to



We usually use 'used to' for something that happened regularly in the past but no longer happens. We can also use it for something that was true but no longer is.

1. I **used to** walk to my work but now I go by my car.
2. She **used to** have very short hair but now she has got long wavy hair.
3. I **used to** jog every day but now I prefer walking.



be used to



We can use 'to be used to doing' or 'to be used to smth' to say that something is normal, not unusual.

1. I **am used to** cold weather because I live in the north.
2. She **is used to** spending a lot of time in the kitchen because she is a cook.
3. He **is used to** driving on the left because he lived abroad.



get used to



We usually use 'to get used to doing' to talk about the process of something becoming normal for us.

1. You'll **get used to** living in this quiet place.
2. He **got used to** listening to loud music.
3. She **got used to** speaking French very soon.



1. Choose the correct variant:

1. I have been getting up very early for years and now I ___ it.

- a) used to b) am used to c) is used to

2. Nora ___ to working long hours because she is writing a diploma.

- a) is used b) was used c) uses

3. He ___ to smoke a lot but now he doesn't do it.

- a) is used b) used c) uses

4. Living in the UK you ___ to driving on the left.

- a) gets used b) will get used c) not get used

5. When I moved to Norway I quickly ___ to cold weather.

- a) used b) will use c) got used

6. Tom ___ to play football a lot when he studied at school.

- a) is used b) was used c) used

7. Ann thinks she ___ to living in this city.

- a) got used b) will get used c) gets used



8. I ___ to rainy weather in Great Britain last year.

- a) can't get used b) couldn't get used c) won't get used

9. Kate ___ to sitting and watching TV nearly every evening.

- a) are used b) will be used c) is used

10. My brother ___ to drinking coffee in the evening. It is a very bad habit.

- a) used b) was used c) is used

11. I ___ to the loud music. My brother likes it a lot.

- a) is used b) am used c) was used

12. Tom ___ to sit long hours at the computer when he was a student.

- a) used b) was used c) will be used

13. You ___ to getting up very early soon.

- a) gets used b) will get used c) used



KEY:

1. – b

2. – a

3. – b

4. – b

5. – a

6. – c

7. – b

8. – b

9. – c

10. – c

11. – b

12. – a

13. – b