

Used To, Get Used To & Be Used To

Reference

	Used To	Get Used To	Be Used To
Meaning	to have done something repeatedly in the past, but to no longer do it (= it was done often)	to start to become accustomed to doing something (= it is becoming familiar)	to be accustomed to doing something (= it is familiar)
Pattern	used to + base verb	get used to + -ing verb or get used to + noun	be used to + -ing verb or be used to + noun
Example (Positive)	I used to study Spanish when I was in high school.	I am getting used to living in a big city. (I moved here one month ago.)	I am used to living in a big city. (I've been living here for two years.)
Example (Negative)	She didn't use to eat meat, but now she eats it every day.	She didn't get used to snowboarding because she gave up after one lesson.	Even after six months of lessons, she is not used to speaking English yet.
Example (Question)	Did he use to work out at this gym when he lived in this city?	He sold his car three weeks ago. Has he gotten used to taking the bus yet?	Is he used to playing the guitar? He's been practising for weeks.

Practice

Complete the following sentences with *used to*, *be used to*, or *get used to*.
Forms may vary, so pay attention to the verb tense needed in each sentence. Negative forms may also be used.

Ex. When I moved to New York City, I quickly got used to all the traffic.

1. She _____ play baseball every day, but she quit the team.
2. I _____ my new job pretty quickly. I felt confident by the second day.
3. When I was a child, I _____ have a lot of stuffed animals in my closet.
4. He has been getting up at 5:00 am for work for two years now, so he _____ early mornings.
5. You've been on stage once. Are you starting to _____ singing in front of an audience?
6. They _____ talk to each other every day. When she moved, they lost touch.
7. I've been trying to get used to living in a small town, but I _____ it yet. It's too quiet.
8. We _____ work together, but now we are in the same department.
9. My son has been studying English for eight months, but he still _____ speaking it.
10. Did you _____ play the piano when you were young?