

# USED TO, BE USED TO, GET USED TO

**USED TO:** indicates something that happened in the past, but doesn't happen now. And **DIDN'T USE TO:** indicates something that didn't happen in the past  
**'used to + infinitive'**

When I was a child, I used to go to school by bus.

**BE USED TO:** it's used when something is not new, unusual or strange for us. It is used in all tenses.

I am used to getting up early.

**'be/get used to + noun OR gerund'**

**GET USED TO:** indicates the process of something becoming normal for us. It is used in all tenses.

Peter will get used to getting up early soon enough.

Complete with **used to**, **didn't use to**, **be used to** or **get used to**.

1. When I was five, I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week. (go)
2. It took me a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ glasses. (wear)
3. I am the manager here and I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what people need to do. (say)
4. You might find it strange at first. But you \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
5. Until recently, women \_\_\_\_\_ wear traditional clothes in this country.
6. If you go to Britain, you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the left. (drive)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ quite fit but she stopped going to the gym and has gained weight. (be)
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ the weather here yet. He thinks it is very cold.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ meat but then I became a vegetarian. (eat)

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

1. Marc ate a lot of pizza when he was a child.
2. Nana speaks good English so she will pass the English exam. .
3. Women wore long skirts in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
4. Julia can skate on the ice for hours, she does it quite well.
5. When I went to school I wore a uniform.
6. It is difficult for me to get up early but I think I will become accustomed to it in a few days.
7. Kim is a lawyer so she speaks with criminals every day.
8. Women didn't vote in elections a long time ago.
9. I smoked a lot two years ago but I don't now.
10. I have worn glasses for 10 years so I don't mind wearing them.
11. I just moved to Ireland, I hope to become accustomed to driving on the left quickly.