

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 **used** _____ to **go** to the cinema once a week. (go)
2. It took me a long time to **get used** _____ to **wearing** _____ glasses. (wear)
3. I am the manager here and I **am used** _____ to **saying** _____ what people need to do. (say)
4. You might find it strange at first. But you **get used** _____ to it.
5. Until recently, women **used to** _____ wear traditional clothes in this country.
6. If you go to Britain, you'll have to **get used** _____ to **driving** _____ on the left. (drive)
7. She **used to be** _____ quite fit but she stopped going to the gym and has gained weight. (be)
8. He _____ **isn't used to** _____ the weather here yet. He thinks it is very cold.
9. I **used** _____ to **eat** _____ meat but then I became a vegetarian. (eat)

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

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