



USED TO, WOULD & BE/GET USED TO

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1. Choose the Correct Answer

1. I (used to / am used to) live near the station, but I moved away.
2. She is used to (work / working) under pressure.
3. Every summer, we (would / are used to) visit our cousins.
4. I didn't (used to / use to) enjoy reading, but now I love it.
5. It took him several weeks to get used to (drive / driving) in the city.
6. There (used to / would) be a small shop here.
7. I'm still getting used to (my new schedule / use my new schedule).
8. When we were children, we (would / are used to) play outside until dark.
9. He (used to be / would be) very nervous when he spoke in public. (Describe a past state.)
10. Are you used to (live / living) in a hot climate?

2. Complete the Sentences

Use the correct form of used to, would, be used to, or get used to. Use the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (play) football every weekend, but I stopped years ago.
2. My mother _____ (make) pancakes for us every Sunday.
3. He _____ (not / be) so confident, but he has changed a lot.
4. We have moved to a new city, and we're slowly _____ (find) our way around.
5. She works in a hospital, so she _____ (work) long shifts.
6. _____ you _____ (go) swimming when you were at school?
7. At first, I found the food strange, but I _____ it now.
8. There _____ (be) a large garden behind our house.
9. I'm not _____ (speak) in front of large groups, so I feel nervous.
10. When we visited our grandparents, they _____ (tell) us stories before bed.

3. Explain the Difference

Explain the difference in meaning between the sentences in each pair.

1. a. I used to work at night.
b. I'm used to working at night.
2. a. She used to live alone.
b. She's getting used to living alone.
3. a. We would visit our grandparents every Sunday.
b. We are used to visiting our grandparents every Sunday.
4. a. He used to drive to work.
b. He is getting used to driving to work.

4. Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. I am used to wake up early.

2. She didn't used to like tea.

3. We would live in a small apartment when we first moved here. (Describe a past situation.)

4. He is getting used to drive on the left.

5. Did you used to play the piano?

6. I used to working in a restaurant.

7. They are used to the work late.

8. Every winter, we would went skiing.

5. Speaking Challenge — Life Changes

Work with a partner. Choose one topic and talk about it for two minutes.

Topic A: Moving to a New Place

Describe life before and after a move. What was different? What took time to become familiar?

Topic B: Learning a New Skill

Talk about learning to drive, using a computer, speaking a language or doing something else new.

Topic C: Childhood Memories

Describe your childhood routines, family traditions and things you did regularly.

Your challenge: Use at least four different target structures correctly. Your partner should ask two follow-up questions.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

- "I'm slowly finding my feet." = I'm becoming comfortable in a new situation.
- "It feels like second nature now." = I can do it naturally and easily.
- "I used to do that all the time." = It was a regular habit in the past.
- "It's a big adjustment." = It's a major change that takes time to get used to.

Teacher's Key

Activity 1

1. used to
2. working
3. would
4. use to
5. driving
6. used to
7. my new schedule
8. would
9. used to be
10. living

Activity 2 – Suggested answers

1. used to play
2. would make / used to make
3. didn't use to be
4. getting used to finding
5. is used to working
6. Did / use to go
7. am used to
8. used to be
9. used to speaking
10. would tell / used to tell

Activity 3 – Suggested answers

1. (a) Working at night was a past habit or situation. (b) Working at night feels normal now.
2. (a) Living alone was a past situation. (b) She is in the process of becoming comfortable living alone.
3. (a) Visiting was a repeated past action. (b) Visiting is familiar or normal for us now.
4. (a) Driving to work was a past habit. (b) He is becoming accustomed to driving to work.

Activity 4

1. I am used to waking up early.
2. She didn't use to like tea.
3. We used to live in a small apartment when we first moved here.
4. He is getting used to driving on the left.
5. Did you use to play the piano?
6. I used to work in a restaurant.
7. They are used to working late.
8. Every winter, we would go skiing.

Activity 5 is open-ended. Encourage students to use the target structures naturally and ask follow-up questions.