Intermediate grammar exercise:
used to, be used to, get used to

English grammar practice exercise, intermediate
In this exercise you will practise used to, be used to and get used to.

Exercise instructions
Choose the best answer to fill the gap in each of the following.

1. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I ______ all the work on my own.
   a. am used to doing  
   b. used to do  
   c. get used to doing

2. He ______ several books a month, but he doesn't have time any more.
   a. was used to reading  
   b. got used to reading  
   c. used to read

3. We were surprised to see her driving – she ______ when we first met her.
   a. didn't use to drive  
   b. got used to driving  
   c. was used to driving

4. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You ______ it in no time, I'm sure.
   a. used to use  
   b. are used to  
   c. will get used to

5. When I had to commute to work every day I ______ very early.
   a. used to getting up  
   b. used to get up
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6. I'm afraid I'll never _____ in this place. I simply don't like it and never will.
   a. got used to living   b. used to live   c. get used to living

7. Whenever we came to Coventry we always _____ in the Central Hotel. We loved it.
   a. used to stay   b. got used to staying

8. When Pete Smith was the head of our office everything _____ well organized. Now it's total chaos here.
   a. got used to be   b. was used to being   c. used to be

9. Mr Lazy was shocked when he joined our busy company because he _____ doing much work everyday.
   a. wasn't used to   b. didn't use to

10. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they _____ it.
    a. got used to   b. get used to   c. are used to
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Key
1. When I started to work here I needed a lot of help, but now I **a. am used to doing** all the work on my own.

2. He **c. used to read** several books a month, but he doesn't have time any more.

3. We were surprised to see her driving – she **a. didn’t use to drive** when we first met her.

4. Don't worry, it's a simple program to use. You **c. will get used to** it in no time, I'm sure.

5. When I had to commute to work every day I **b. used to get up** very early.

6. I'm afraid I'll never **c. get used to living** in this place. I simply don't like it and never will.

7. Whenever we came to Coventry we always **a. used to stay** in the Central Hotel. We loved it.

8. When Pete Smith was the head of our office everything **c. used to be** well organized. Now it's total chaos here.

9. Mr Lazy was shocked when he joined our busy company because he **a. wasn’t used to** doing much work everyday.

10. At first the employees didn't like the new open-space office, but in the end they **a. got used to** it.

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