

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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