

Be used to, Got used to Used to

Used to

If you are used to something, you have often done or experienced it; it is not strange, new or difficult for you

Structure

Be used to + noun phrase or verb (ing form)

Negative: be not used to

Examples

- Speak French, I am used to speaking French
- Sleep early, she is used to sleeping early
- Read a book per month, he is used to reading a book per month
- Play guitar, I am used to playing guitar
- Travel abroad, I am used to traveling abroad
- Pay my bills, I am used to paying my bills
- Fight with my friends, I am used to fighting with my friends

- Go to the shopping, I am used to going to the shopping
- Eat rice, I am used to eating rice
- Listen to the radio, I am used to listening to the radio

Get used to structure

get used to + something / someone
get used to + verb (-ing form)

If you get used to something, you become accustomed to it; it is no longer unusual or strange

Get used to is the process of becoming used to something

- I get used to speaking French
- I get used to sleeping early
- I get used to reading a book per month
- I get used to playing guitar
- I get used to traveling abroad
- I get used to paying my bills

- I get used to fighting with my friends
- go to the shopping, I get used to going to the shopping
- I get used to eating rice
- I get used to listening to the radio

Used to

Past habits

if used to do something, you did it for a period of time in the past, but you don't do it any more

Past states

We also say used to to express a state that existed in the past but doesn't exist now. States are not actions. We express states with stative verbs such as have, believe, know and like

Structure

subject + used to + verb + complement
 didn't + subject + use to be

subject + didn't + use to be

I used to speaking french

I used to sleep earlier

I used to read a book per month

I used to play guitar

I used to travel abroad

I used to pay my bills

I used to fight with my friends

I used to go to the shopping

I used to eat rice

I used to listen to the radio

write some poems

1 I am used to writing some poems

2 I get used to writing some poems

3 I used to write ~~to~~ some poems

Play basketball with my friends

1 I am used to playing basket with my friends

2 I get used to playing basket with my friends

3 I used to play basketball with my friends

Expression	Usage	Example
I used to	Se puede usar para decir algo a lo que ya estamos acostumbrados	I am used to traveling abroad
I got used to	Se usa para decir, que nos estamos acostumbrando a algo	I got used to sleeping early
I be used to	Se usa para dar hábitos que se tenían o realizaban antes	I used to eat rice

Play guitar here

I am used to playing guitar here

I got used to playing guitar here

I used to play guitar here

Run very fast

I am used to running very fast

I got used to running very fast

I used to run very fast

Got hamburger

I am used to eating hamburger - I got used to eating hamburger

Scribe

I used to eat hamburger

Drink water

I am used to drinking water

I get used to drinking water

I used to drink water

Paint animals

I am used to painting animals

I get used to painting animals

I used to paint animals

listen to rock music

I am used to listening to rock music

I get used to listening to rock music

I used to listen to rock music