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Be used to, get used to, used to

be 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)

We can also say **be used to someone**Negative: **be not used to**

- I **am used to** getting up early in the morning. I don't mind it.
- he didn't complain about the neighbours' loud party - he **was used to** the noise.
- I don't think Tom's strange - I'm **used to** him

I don't understand him: I'm **not used to** his accent yet

- They are used to learning English
- I am ~~used~~ to speaking English
- She is used to sleeping early

examples / activity

- speak French: I am used to speaking French
- sleep early: he is used to sleeping early
- Read a book per month: I am used to reading a book per month
- play guitar: They are used to playing guitar
- Travel Abroad: it is used to traveling abroad
- pay my bills: I am used to paying my bills
- fight with my friends: you are used to fighting with my friends
- go to the shopping: she is used to going to the shopping
- Eat rice: he is 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 got used to his Scottish accent after a while
- I got used to waking up early in the morning
- after a while he didn't mind the noise in the office; he **got used to it.**

Example / activity

- speak french : I got used to speaking french
- sleep early : she gets used to sleeping early
- Read a book per month : I get used to read a book per month
- play guitar : he gets used to playing guitar
- travel abroad : I got used to traveling abroad
- pay my bills : it gets used to paying my bills
- Fight with my friends : I get used to fighting with my friends
- go to the shopping : he gets used to going to the shopping
- eat rice : they get used to eating rice
- listen to the radio : you get used to listening to the radio

used to

Used to + verb infinitive refers to a habit or state **in the past**. It is used only in the past simple tense

Past habits

If you 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 of questions:

did(n't) + subject + use to be

Structure of negative

Subject + didn't + use to be

We used to live there when I was a child
I used to walk to school every day when I was a child.

I used to like the Beatles, but now I never listen to them

He used to have long hair, but now it's very short.

I used to believe in magic when I was a child

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Did (n't) he use to work in your office?

I didn't use to like wine, but now I love it

EXAMPLES:

1

- students used to go to the school
- students didn't use to go to the school
- did students use to go to the school?

2

- I used to watch TV
- I didn't use to watch TV
- Did I use to watch TV?

examples / activity

- speak french: I used to speak French
- sleep early: you used to sleep early
- Read a book per month: she used to read a book per month
- play guitar: he used to play guitar
- Travel abroad: She didn't use to travel abroad
- pay my bills: I used to pay my bills
- Fight with my friends: they used to fight with my friends
- go to the shopping: we used to go to the shopping

- eat rice: I used to eat rice
- listen to the radio: he didn't use to listen to the radio

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examples

write some poems

1. I am used to writing some poems
 - I get used to writing some poems
 - I used to write some poems

play basketball with my friends

- I'm used to playing basketball with my friends
- I get used to playing basketball with my friends
- I used to play basketball with my friends

expression

usage

example

be used to	hábitos del presente es decir, algo que está acostumbrado a hacer	I am used to working in the tablet
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get used to	hábitos a los que se está acostumbrando o adquiriendo	I am get used to working the tablet
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used to	hábitos que se hacían en el pasado	I used to work the tablet
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Activity

1) play guitar hero

- I am used to playing guitar hero
- I get used to playing guitar hero
- I used to play guitar hero

2) run every fast

- she is used to running every fast
- she gets used to running every fast
- she used to run every fast

3) eat hamburger

- he is used to eating hamburger
- he get used to eating hamburger
- he used to eat hamburger

4) Drink water

- we are used to drinking water
- we get used to drinking water
- we used to drink water

5) paint animals

- it is used to painting animals
- it get used to painting animals
- it used to paint animals

6) listen to rock music

- you are used to listening ^{to} rock music
- you get used to listening to rock music
- you used to listen to rock music

● complement

■ expression, be used to, get used to, used to

■ subject to