

### 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

#### Example:

I am used to getting up early in the morning. I don't mind it

He didn't complain about the neighbour's 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

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Speak french I am used to speaking french  
Sleep early He is used to sleeping early  
Read a book per month She is used to  
Reading a book per month  
Play guitar They are 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 shopping I am used to  
going to shopping

Eat rice I am used to eating rice

Listen to the radio I am used to  
listening to the radio

Get used to: 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.

After a while he didn't mind the noise in the office; he got used to it

Structure: Get used to + something/someone

Get used to + Verb (ing form)

Examples:

I got used to his Scottish accent after a while

I got used to waking up early in the morning

Speak french I get used to speaking french

Sleep early He gets used to sleeping early

Scribe

Read a book per month she gets  
used to reading a book per month  
Play guitar They get used to playing  
guitar

Travel abroad I get used to traveling  
abroad

Pay my bills I get used to paying  
my bills

Fight with my friends I get used to  
fighting with my friends

Go to shopping I get used to  
going to shopping

Eat rice I get used to eating  
rice

Listen to the radio I 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

We used to live there  
when I was a child

I used to walk to  
school every day when  
I was a child

### 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 questions: did(n't) + subject + use to  
be

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Structure of negative: subject + didn't + verb  
to be

Examples:

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

He used to have long hair, but now  
is very short

I used to believe in magic when I  
was a child

+ Students used to go to the school

- Students didn't use to go to the school

? Did students use to go to the school?

Speak French I used to speak French

Sleep early He used to sleep early

Read a book per month She used to

read a book per month

Play guitar They used to play guitar

Travel abroad I used to travel abroad

Pay my bills I used to pay my bills

Fight with my friends I used to fight  
with my friends

Go to shopping I used to go to  
shopping

Eat rice I used to eat rice

Listen to the radio I used to listen  
to the radio

Negative:

Speak French I didn't use to speak French

Sleep early He didn't use to sleep early

Read a book per month She didn't

use to read a book per month

Play guitar They didn't use to play  
guitar

Travel abroad I didn't use to travel  
abroad

Pay my bills I didn't use to pay my  
bills

Fight with my friends I didn't use to

Scribe

fight with my friends

Go to shopping I didn't use to go to shopping

Eat rice I didn't use to eat rice

Listen to the radio I didn't use to listen to the radio

Question:

Speak french Did I use to speak french?

sleep early Did he use to sleep early?

Read a book per a month Did she use to read a book per month?

Play guitar Did they use to play guitar?

Travel abroad Did I use to travel abroad?

Pay my bills Did I use to pay my bills?

Fight with my friends Did I use to fight with my friends?

Go to shopping Did I use to go to shopping?



Shopping

Eat rice Did i we to eat rice?  
Listen to the radio Did i we to listen to the radio?

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Write some Poems

- ① I am used to writing some poems
- ② I get used to writing some poems
- ③ I used to write some poems

Play basketball with my friends

- ① Gerry is used to playing basketball with her friends
- ② She gets used to playing basketball with his friends
- ③ I used to play basketball with my friends

Complete the next chart:

EXPRESSION	USAGE	Examples
BE USED TO	Se utiliza cuando queremos decir que estamos acostumbrados a algo	I am used to sleeping with music

GET USED TO

Este es para cuando se quiera decir que no estamos acostumbrados a algo

I get used to sleeping with music

USED TO

Lo debemos utilizar si queremos decir que antes estábamos acostumbrados a algo

I used to sleep with music

Make the statements with the next situation:

① Play guitar here

- She is used to playing guitar here
- I get used to playing guitar here
- Mark used to play guitar here

② Run very fast

- She is used to running very fast
- Amy gets used to running very fast
- John used to run very fast

③ Eat hamburger

- Tatiana is used to eating hamburger
- He gets used to eating hamburger

- Lara used to eat hamburger

#### ④ Drink water

- I am used to drinking water

- Veronica gets used to drinking water

- I used to drink water

#### ⑤ Paint animals

- Leonardo is used to painting animals

- I get used to painting animals

- He used to paint animals

#### ⑥ Listen to rock music

- She is used to listening to rock music

- He gets used to listening to rock music

- I used to listen to rock music