

USED TO / BE USED TO / GET USED TO

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **are** you **getting used to** in your new job?

Answer: I'm **getting used to starting** early. I **used to work** in the evenings.

Remember: Used to + base verb: past habit. Be/get used to + noun or -ing: familiarity/adaptation.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. What did you use _____ that you no longer do? (do)

Answer: _____

2. What are you used to _____ now? (handle)

Answer: _____

3. What are you still getting used to _____? (use)

Answer: _____

4. How long did it take to get used to _____ early? (start)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. live / you / use / alone / to / did

2. are / in / to / you / a / working / used / team

3. getting / are / to / you / moment / used / what / at / the

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. to do - What did you use to do that you no longer do?

Sample answer: I used to drive to work, but now I usually take the train.

2. handling - What are you used to handling now?

Sample answer: I'm used to handling several tasks at once, although I still prefer a clear plan.

3. using - What are you still getting used to using?

Sample answer: I'm still getting used to using the new booking system at work.

4. starting - How long did it take to get used to starting early?

Sample answer: It took me a few weeks to get used to starting early, but I like having free afternoons.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Did you use to live alone?

2. Are you used to working in a team?

3. What are you getting used to at the moment?

TEACHER NOTES

To is a preposition in be/get used to. It takes a noun or -ing, unlike used to for past habit.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.