

Unit 62

1 Read these situations and write three sentences with **used to** as in the example.

Example: Jane is American. She came to Britain and found driving on the left difficult.

- a) At first she wasn't used to driving on the left.
- b) But soon she got used to driving on the left.
- c) Now she has no problems. She is used to driving on the left.

1 Juan came to England from Spain. In Spain he always had dinner late in the evening. But in England dinner was at 6 o'clock. Juan found this strange at first.

- a) At first he wasn't
- b) But after some time he got
- c) Now he finds it quite normal. He

2 Diana is a nurse. She started working nights two years ago. At first she found it strange and didn't like it.

- a) At first she
- b) But after a while
- c) Now she doesn't mind it at all.

2 Now read these situations and write a sentence with **be/get used to**.

Example: Frank lives alone. He doesn't mind this. He has always lived alone. (*he/used/live/alone*)

He is used to living alone.

1 Ron sleeps on the floor. He doesn't mind this. He has always slept on the floor. (*he/used/sleep/on the floor*)

- He
- 2 Sue moved from a big house to a much smaller one. What did she have to get used to? (*she had/used/live/in a smaller house*)

- She had
- 3 Jack once went to the Middle East. It was too hot for him. (*he/not/used/the heat*)

- Bill doesn't have any money. He doesn't find this unusual because he never had any money. (*he/used/have/no money*)

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- 5 Tom is going to live in your country. What will he have to get used to? (*Write your own answer!*)

- He'll have to

3 Now you have to put the verb into the correct form, **-ing** or **infinitive** (I **am used to doing** or I **used to do**). If necessary, study Unit 25 first.

Examples: Jane had to get used to driving on the left. (*drive*)

Bill used to be very fit. Now he's in terrible condition. (*be*)

- 1 When I was a child, I used to swimming every day. (*go*)

- 2 It took me a long time to get used to glasses. (*wear*)

- 3 There used to a cinema on this corner but it was knocked down. (*be*)

- 4 I'm the boss. I'm not used to told what to do. (*be*)

- 5 You'll have to get used to less if you want to lose weight. (*eat*)

- 6 I used to Ann but now she gets on my nerves. (*like*)

- 7 Ron got tired very quickly. He wasn't used to so fast. (*run*)

- 8 Tom used to a lot of coffee when he was a student. (*drink*)

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