



Used to Do, Be Used to Doing

Упражнения

TASK 1

Match the beginnings with the endings to get complete sentences.

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3.	“They used	to say to mother, a woman wants her own circle to begin with, and I had not got mine yet.
4.	As her eyes got used	to the darkness.
5.	Her eyes were beginning to get used	to getting there in an ordinary way.
6.	It’s a shame that the two of us aren’t as close as we used	to sit when I was a little girl.
7.	Jackie used	to send flowers to my dressing room. They did,” she said.
8.	I used	to be my best friend, but we aren't good friends any more.
9.	But then, as I used	to have a dog, but it died two years ago.
10.	It was in that very chair my poor dear mother used	to be.

TASK 2

Decide which answer best fits each gap.

1. He _____ football for the local team, but he’s too old now.

- a) is used to playing b) used to play c) playing d) was used to play

2. It _____ so crowded in the shops as it is nowadays.

- a) used to be b) is used to being c) didn’t use to be d) wasn't used to be

3. _____ to live in the same street as us?

- a) Wasn't she used b) Does she use c) Is she used d) Didn't she use

4. I think we met once, a couple of years ago. Did you _____ with Kevin Harris?
 a) used to work b) use to working c) used to working d) use to work
5. She lives in a very small village and hates traffic. She _____ to it.
 a) doesn't use b) 's not used c) 's not use d) didn't use
6. She _____ driving on the left.
 a) didn't use to b) used to c) wasn't used to d) isn't used
7. Our apartment is on a very busy street. I expect we _____ to the noise, but at the moment it's very disturbing.
 a) are used b) 'll get used c) weren't used d) will use
8. I'm _____ very long hours.
 a) used to work b) use to work c) used to working d) don't use to work
9. Sophie _____ have a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
 a) used to b) didn't use to c) was used to d) wasn't used to
10. _____ to eat a lot of sweets when you were a child?
 a) Do you use b) Were you used c) Are you used d) Did you use

TASK 3

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. That white house belonged to my family in the past, but not any more.

TO

That white house over there _____ to my family.

2. I work in a hospital, so I'm accustomed to long hours.

USED

I work in a hospital, so I long hours.

3. He was a salesman, so he was familiar with travelling up and down the country.

TO

He was a salesman, so he _____ travelling up and down the country.

4. She sang in a choir, but she gave it up.

TO

She _____ in a choir, but she gave it up.

5. Paul lives alone. He doesn't mind this because he has lived alone for 15 years.

USED

Paul lives alone. He doesn't mind this because he _____ alone.

6. I disliked broccoli when I was younger, but I love it now.

USE

I didn't _____ broccoli when I was younger, but I love it now.

7. University is very different from school, but don't worry. It will stop being unfamiliar very soon.

GET

University is very different from school, but don't worry. You'll soon _____ it.

8. Helen has to get up very early now. She finds this difficult because she used to get up much later.

ISN'T

Helen has to get up very early now. She finds this difficult because she _____ up so early.

9. Barbara never read newspapers, but now she reads a newspaper every day.

USE

Barbara _____ read newspapers, but now she reads a newspaper every day.

10. I'm the boss here! I don't like being told what to do.

USED

I'm the boss here! I _____ being told what to do.

11. She used not to live as poorly as she does now.

DIDN'T

She _____ live as poorly as she does now.

12. You used not to fuss like this.

DIDN'T

You _____ like this.

TASK 4

Choose the answer that fits best.

1. We (used to / are used to) go to the seaside every summer when I was a kid.
2. It never used to (bother / bothering) me.
3. You (didn't / wasn't) use to eat chips when you were younger.
4. (Was / Did) this building use to be a hotel?
5. I'm used to (sleep / sleeping) on the floor.
6. I didn't (used / use) to like them.
7. I can't (be used / get used) to the idea that you're grown up now.
8. Sue moved from a big house to a much smaller one. She had to get used to (living / live) in a much smaller house.
9. I feel very full after that meal. I (am / do) not used to eating so much.
10. I wouldn't like to share an office. I'm used to (having / have) my own office.
11. I (used / was used) to have a car, but I sold it a few months ago.
12. When we were children, we (were used / used) to go swimming very often.
13. There (was used / used) to be a school here, but it was knocked down a few years ago.
14. We (did / used) to love going to the museum, didn't we?
15. I (used / was used) to living alone.
16. We used to (live / living) in Manchester.
17. He used to (going / go) to our school.
18. We're eating out more often than we (use / used) to.
19. (Were/ Did) you use to go to church regularly?
20. Jimmy (was used / used) to be a friend of mine.
21. There (was used / used) to be a large car park on this site.
22. I used (to live / to living) in Paris.
23. I'm used (to live / to living) in Paris.
24. Zach ('s not / doesn't) used to such spicy food.
25. She (didn't / wasn't) used to it.
26. She got used (to drive / to driving) on the left.
27. She is used (to driving / to drive) on the left.
28. We('re / do) not used to the noise.
29. Paul is used (to live / to living) alone.
30. Lisa had to (get / be) used to driving on the left.
31. I (get / am) used to the weather in this country.
32. We used to (living / live) just outside the town, but now we live near the centre.
33. I'm not used to (going / go) to bed so late.
34. Some friends of yours have just moved into an apartment on a busy street. It is very noisy. They'll have to (be / get) used to the noise.
35. The children at school got a new teacher, and they soon (got / did) used to her.
36. She (used / was used) to go away two or three times a year.
37. She (used / is used) to travel a lot.

38. I (used / am used) to play tennis a lot, but I don't play very much now.
39. David used to (spending / spend) a lot of money on clothes. These days he can't afford it.
40. Do you go to the cinema much? — Not now, but I (used to / was used to).
41. This building is now a furniture shop. It (used / was used) to be a cinema.
42. I (am used to thinking / used to think) Mark was unfriendly, but now I realise he's a very nice person.
43. I've started drinking tea recently. I never used to (like / —) it before.
44. Lisa (used / is used) to have very long hair when she was a child.
45. We (were used / used) to live in a small village, but now we live in London.
46. There (were used to be / used to be) four cinemas in the town. Now there is only one.
47. I used to (watch / watching) TV a lot.
48. We moved to Spain a few years ago. We (weren't used / used) to live in Paris.
49. I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I (am used to eating / used to eat) a lot of it when I was a child.
50. It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It (is used to taking / used to take) more than an hour.
51. Karen (is used to having / used to have) a lot of friends, but she doesn't know many people these days.
52. Linda (used / is used) to be very lazy, but these days she works very hard.

TASK 5

(no key)

Finish the phrases. Write whatever you want, but use 'USED' or 'USE' in each sentence. Write no more than 10 words.

1. I do the dishes every day, so _____.
2. When we were kids, we _____ games.
3. Where _____ before you came to Manchester?
4. I bought some new shoes. They felt a bit strange at first because I _____.
5. _____ driving on the left because I've lived in Britain a long time.
6. I _____, but these days I usually go by bike.
7. There _____, but it closed a long time ago.
8. Nicola doesn't travel much these days, but _____.
9. Lucy _____, but now she eats a lot of it.
10. Clara _____, but now she works in a bookshop.
11. Fiona _____, but she hasn't played it for years.
12. Jane _____, but she likes it now.
13. When you lived in New York, _____?
14. Why are you so bad-tempered? You _____ to be like this.
15. 'The Townhouse' _____ . It's Italian now.
16. Dan _____. Now he prefers tea.

17. Katherine's husband is often away from home. She doesn't mind this. She _____.
18. If Jack comes to live in Russia, he'll have to _____.
19. We used to live in a village. We moved to London a few years ago and had _____.
20. He walked like an old man trying to _____ to new glasses.

TASK 6

(no key)

Translate using *USED* или *USE*.

1. Раньше Макс был очень ленивым, но теперь он много работает.
2. Когда-то у меня уходило два часа на дорогу, но теперь я купил автомобиль и трачу только час.
3. В детстве я часто ел мороженое, а сейчас не люблю его.
4. Моя кошка привыкла спать на подоконнике и теперь отказывается спать в своей лежанке.
5. Ребенок привык пить на ночь теплое молоко.
6. Раньше мы жили в большом городе, а потом переехали в деревню, и нам было сложно привыкнуть к новой жизни.
7. У нас когда-то была театральная группа в школе, но ее уже давно нет.
8. Я привык есть шоколад после ужина и не могу без этого.
9. В этом здании раньше была библиотека, а сейчас — магазин одежды.
10. Джина никак не может привыкнуть к ранним подъемам по утрам.
11. Ты легко привык к ночным сменам, когда стал работать охранником?
12. Раньше у меня была своя квартира, а сейчас приходится снимать.
13. Я никогда в жизни не курил и не собираюсь.
14. Питер перекрасил стены в зеленый цвет! Я никак не могу к ним привыкнуть.
15. Извини, я не привык спать на полу.
16. Нам часто приходилось ходить по 10 километров в день, но мы были к этому привычны.
17. Мне кажется, я никогда к этому не привыкну.
18. Где ты хранил всю эту одежду, когда у тебя не было шкафа?
19. Вы ведь не были большими друзьями, правда?
20. Я раньше работала в маленьком офисе, а на новом месте мне неудобно. — Не переживай, скоро привыкнешь.

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