

Used to

Used to shows that:

- A particular thing always happened or was true in the past.
- But it no longer happens or is no longer true now.

Examples:

- David **used to** live in Madrid.
- She used to exercise every morning, but since she had that terrible accident she doesn't exercise anymore.
- Why don't you come and see me like you used to?

Forms of used to

Here are the interrogative, affirmative and negative forms of **used to**:

- **Did** you **use** to exercise regularly?
- Yes, I **used to** go jogging nearly everyday.
- No, I **didn't use** to exercise on a regular basis.

Used to, be used to, get used to

1. **Used to** shows that a particular thing always happened or was true in the past (see examples above).

2. **Be used to** is used to say that something is normal, not unusual.

Examples:

- I **'m used to** living alone.
- Don't worry, John **is used to** driving for long hours. He has worked as a professional driver for 20 years.

3. **Get used** shows that something is in the process of becoming normal.

Examples:

- He doesn't like that small town, but he **'ll get used to** it.
- She found the heels too high, but she **got used to** them.
- Since the divorce, she has become very sad. But I think she **'ll get used to** her new life.

Used to

- I **got used to** living in Canada in spite of the cold weather.

4. **Get used to** and **be used to** are followed by either a noun or a gerund.

Get used to + noun	Get used to + gerund (verb+ing)
I got used to <u>the noise</u>	I got used to <u>waking</u> up early
I'm used to <u>the cold weather</u>	I'm used to <u>working</u> late at night