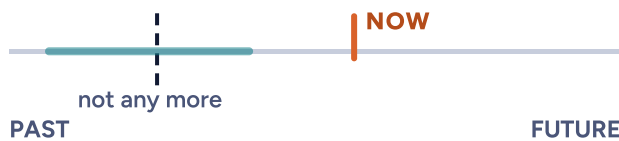


Used To vs Be Used To

Used to + verb is a past habit or state that's finished: *I used to smoke*. **Be used to + -ing** means something is normal and familiar for you: *I'm used to getting up early*. **Get used to + -ing** means it's becoming normal.

USED TO DO · A FINISHED PAST HABIT

I **used to get up** at 5.



BE USED TO DOING · IT'S NORMAL FOR ME

I'm **used to getting up** at 5.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- I _____ in a small village. Now I live in Cluj.
a) used to live b) am used to living
- He's a nurse, so he's used to _____ at night.
a) work b) working
- It took me months to get used to _____ on the left.
a) driving b) drive
- Did you _____ play the piano?
a) used to b) use to
- I'm not used to _____ so early.
a) getting up b) get up

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I'm used to get up early.

2. I use to live in Paris.

3. Did you used to play tennis?

3. Your turn

Write two sentences about your own life: one with **Used to do** and one with **Be used to doing**. Then explain the difference to a partner.

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/compare/used-to-vs-be-used-to

Used To vs Be Used To

1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) used to live** A finished past situation: used to + verb.
2. **b) working** Be used to + -ing.
3. **a) driving** Get used to + -ing.
4. **b) use to** After did: use to.
5. **a) getting up** Be used to + -ing.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I'm used to getting up early.** In be used to, to is a preposition, so the verb takes -ing.
2. **I used to live in Paris.** For a past habit, it's used to.
3. **Did you use to play tennis?** After did, use the base form: use to.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.