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B1 · TENSES · ≈ 27 MIN

Used To – *practice on paper*

You know the forms - now reinforce former habits, states, and the contrast with familiarity through fresh examples.

Used to + base verb	= formerly, no longer true;	**be/get used to + -ing**	= familiar/becoming familiar; after did, use use to.

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD — 1 · SORTING ○ — 2 · FILL-IN ○ — 3 · CORRECT ○ — 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT BY MEANING · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each sentence. The left column shows a former habit or state; the right column shows familiarity or the process of becoming familiar.

Priya used to cycle to work.

We are used to sharing one calendar.

The office used to close at four.

He is used to speaking on camera.

I used to know every customer by name.

They got used to using the new dashboard.

Our calls used to last an hour.

She is used to leading hybrid meetings.

We used to have a smaller kitchen.

You will get used to answering quickly.

USED TO - FORMER SITUATION	BE/GET USED TO - FAMILIARITY

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Complete with the right form of **used to**, **would**, **be used to**, or **get used to**. Check whether a base verb or an -ing form follows.

01 Before the renovation, the reception area _____ be much darker.

02 Did your team _____ meet in person every Monday?

03 I _____ work remotely, but now I do it twice a week.

04 After several weeks, Noor is _____ chairing the morning call.

05 This keyboard feels strange, but I will _____ typing on it.

06 Every Friday, our supervisor _____ bring fruit for the team. (Use would.)

07 The company _____ have two small offices, but now it has one large site.

08 The entrance was noisy at first, but after a month we _____ working beside it.

YOUR BUILD

1 · SORTING ○ | 2 · FILL-IN ○ | 3 · CORRECT ○ | 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN ●●○

Each sentence contains exactly one error in form or meaning. Underline it and write the complete sentence correctly.

01 Did Amir used to travel for every conference?

02 We didn't used to open the office on Saturdays.

03 Rosa used to managing a much smaller team.

04 I am used to speak in front of large groups.

05 After a month, they got used to work with the new software.

06 He would be very patient as a child.

BRICK 4 · WRITE ABOUT BEFORE AND NOW · APPROX. 8 MIN ●●●

Write one English sentence for each prompt. First decide: former situation, repeated action, familiarity, or process of becoming familiar?

01 Former state: describe something that used to be different at your workplace.

02 Question: ask someone about a former work habit.

03 Repeated action: write one memory with would.

04 Familiarity: describe something that is familiar now or is gradually becoming familiar.

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ○ I use used to + base verb for former habits and states that are no longer true.
- ○ After did and didn't, I write use to without -d.
- ○ I use would for repeated past actions, not for states.
- ○ After be used to and get used to, I use the -ing form.

Not secure on every point yet? Label the meaning first and then the form before trying the sheet again.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **Used to** - Priya used to cycle to work.
Used to + base verb describes a former habit.

02 **Be used to** - We are used to sharing one calendar.
Be used to + -ing describes existing familiarity.

03 **Used to** - The office used to close at four.
Used to marks the former routine that has changed.

04 **Be used to** - He is used to speaking on camera.
Is used to speaking means that the activity is familiar.

05 **Used to** - I used to know every customer by name.
Used to can describe a former state.

06 **Get used to** - They got used to using the new dashboard.
Got used to + -ing describes a completed process of becoming familiar.

07 **Used to** - Our calls used to last an hour.
Used to describes a former regular situation.

08 **Be used to** - She is used to leading hybrid meetings.
Is used to + -ing shows that something is familiar.

09 **Used to** - We used to have a smaller kitchen.
Used to have describes a former state.

10 **Get used to** - You will get used to answering quickly.
Get used to + -ing describes the process of becoming familiar.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 Before the renovation, the reception area **used to** be much darker.
Used to be describes a former state.

02 Did your team **use to** meet in person every Monday?
After did, use use to without -d.

03 I **didn't use to** work remotely, but now I do it twice a week.
The negative is didn't use to + base verb.

04 After several weeks, Noor is **used to** chairing the morning call.
Be used to + -ing shows existing familiarity.

05 This keyboard feels strange, but I will **get used to** typing on it.
Get used to + -ing describes the coming process of becoming familiar.

06 Every Friday, our supervisor **would** bring fruit for the team.
Would + base verb fits a repeated past action.

07 The company **used to** have two small offices, but now it has one large site.
Used to have contrasts the former state with now.

08 The entrance was noisy at first, but after a month we **got used to** working beside it.
Got used to + -ing describes completed adjustment.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 Did Amir **use to** travel for every conference?
After did, use to loses the -d.

02 We didn't **use to** open the office on Saturdays.
After didn't, use use to without -d.

03 Rosa used to **manage** a much smaller team.
Former used to is followed by the base verb.

04 I am used to **speaking** in front of large groups.
Be used to is followed by the -ing form.

05 After a month, they got used to **working** with the new software.
Got used to is followed by the -ing form.

06 He **used to be** very patient as a child.
A former state needs used to, not would.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ - just check that the meaning and form match.

01 "Our reception area **used to be** much smaller."
Used to be describes a former state.

02 "Did you **use to** travel to every team meeting?"
After did, use use to without -d.

03 "Every Monday, our manager **would bring** fresh bread."
Would bring describes a repeated past action.

04 "I am **used to running** online workshops now."
Be used to + -ing shows existing familiarity.

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