**used to + infinitive** expresses habits in the past, it is not a tense but it is like a tense. It is a special expression. It is a defective verb, that means it only has the past tense if we want to express a habit in the present we use the simple present and a frequency adverb (usually) I used to go there in summer But I usually go there in summer We can never say I use to go there ... The usual question form with "used to" is: “Did you use to see them very often?” answers: “Yes, I used to.” “No, I didn’t use to.” “No, I never used to.” Remember that “use” and not “used” is used after “did” and “didn’t”.

**Special difficulties**
We can also use **would** to talk about habitual actions in the past, but not to talk about past states. When I was young I used to go fishing with my father every summer. When I was young I would go fishing with my father every summer. **Would is not used with stative verbs (have, be etc....)**

She used to have a house in the country. **NOT**: She would have a house in the country.

We use ‘**to be used to doing**’ to say that something is normal, not unusual. I'm used to living on my own. I've done it for quite a long time. Hans has lived in England for over a year so he is used to driving on the left now. They've always lived in hot countries so they aren't used to the cold weather here.

**To be used to+ gerund/noun/pronoun**
I am used to working with children/
I am used to children
I am used to them

**Special difficulties**
We can include a second subject I’m not used to anyone telling me what to do
= I’m not used to be told what to do
I’m used to everybody helping me= I’m used to be helped by everybody

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We use '**to get used to doing**' to talk about the process of something becoming normal for us.

I didn't understand the accent when I first moved here but I quickly got used to it. She has started working nights and is still getting used to sleeping during the day. I have always lived in the country but now I’m beginning to get used to living in the city.

**To get used to+ gerund/noun/pronoun**
I am getting used to working with children/
I am getting used to children
I am getting used to them

We can also say to become used / accustomed to with the same structure

**Special difficulties**
We can include a second subject
She is getting used to Peter staying all the time at home
1.-Choose the correct answers
1- We …………………….living in this climate.
   a) are using to          b) used to            c) are used to              d) use to
2- Are you used to …………………… before going to bed.
   a)read                      b) be read              c) reading               d) be reading
3- I used to …………………… thirty cigarettes a day.
   a) smoking                  b) be smoking           c) smoked                d) smoke
4- This restaurant …………………….. very good but now, it isn't.
   a) was used to         b) used to be        c) used to was          d) use to be
5- Don't worry! You will soon ……………….. living in such a crowded city.
   a) be used to         b) used to              c) get used to              d) to get used to
6- It is an old habit in my country that people ……………….. drinking tea after each meal.
   a) are used to          b) were used       c) get used to             d) got used to
7- Soldiers must …………………… waking up early in the morning.
   a) used to               b) to be used to    c) to get used to       d) get used to
8- People who are used to ……………….. A lot, are called "Talkative".
   a) speak                      b) spoke                c)speaking           d) spoken
9- It's a bad habit to tell lies and you should try not to …………………… it.
   a) used to               b) get used to        c) be used to               d) use
10- He ………………… act impolitely but now , he is a real gentleman.
    a) use to       b) used to             c) was used to          d) got used to
11- She didn't ……………… like horror movies when she was young.
    a) used to               b) use to                c) was used to       d) get used to
12- Never try to …………………. Smoking too much. It is too hard to quit it.
    a) used to               b) get used to        c) used to be               d) used to was
13- Persepolis ………………… …. the ancient capital of Iran.
    a) is used to           b) was used to      c) get used to             d) use
14- We ………. baking powder when we want to make a cake.
    a) used to                 b) are used to           c) get used to         d) use
15- What kind of perfume do you …………….?
    a) be used to            b) use                        c) get used to   d) used to
2 Complete with used to or be used to, according to the context and put the verb in brackets in the right form.
   We _______________________ (live) in London years ago.
I didn’t like London but I ___________________ (already/live) in London now.
   I didn't like London but I ___________________ (already/live) in London now.
   Tourists ______________________ (not/come) here years ago.
   I ____________________ (hear) about the fantastic things he does. That's no surprise.
   When she was younger she never ____________ (wear) jeans because they didn't fit her.
   Now she ______________ (wear) jeans because it is very cold where she lives.
   She ______________________ (speak) loud because she always needs to make herself heard.
   She never ______________ (speak) loud because he suffered from her throat.
   Years ago we ______________ (see) her a lot because she lived near us.
   Last year we never ______________ (stay) at home at night because we have got the baby.
   I ______________ (wear) glasses now but it took me a long time because I found it very uncomfortable.
   Have you ever used an electric typewriter before? No, but now I ______________ (use) one.
   I have been living in China for years. At first I didn’t like the food but now I ______________ (already/eat) their strange delicacies.