



Used to, Be used to & Get used to

1. Read the following sentences and notice the differences in grammar and meaning.

a. I'm used to running in the park now – it makes me feel good.

GERUND

b. I used to run in the stadium, but now it's closed.

INFINITIVE

c. I got used to doing it, though my legs hurt at first.

GERUND

2. Complete these sentences using *used to*, *be used to* and *get used to* according to the examples above.

- a. The expression _____ is used for something that happened but doesn't happen any more.
- b. The expression _____ indicates the process of becoming a habit.
- c. The expression _____ means to be accustomed to doing something.

3. *Get used to* and *be used to* may be followed either by gerund or a noun.

Get/Be used to + gerund (verb + ing)	Get/Be used to + noun
I'm used to hearing that noise.	I'm used to the noise.
I got used to hearing that noise.	I got used to the noise.

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Complete the following sentences with the above expressions. Make the necessary changes to the verb forms.

- a. People _____ hearing about the effects of overpopulation on the news, but they haven't _____ doing something about it.
- b. I _____ attend all the talks I could about this topic, but now I can't.
- c. Our family _____ not throwing plastic in the garbage, and now recycling is a habit for us.
- d. I _____ be a member of Greenpeace, but now I'm not.



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