

## Be / Get Used To Quiz

**Instructions:** Choose the best phrase to fit in the gap.

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather in this country. A few more years and I don't think I'll even notice it.
  - used to
  - getting used to
2. He's finding it difficult \_\_\_\_\_ the hard work he has to do every day.
  - used to
  - to get used to
3. When I first started working here I found it hard, but now I \_\_\_\_\_ it all on my own.
  - am used to do
  - am used to doing
4. Sleeping during the day isn't a problem. I \_\_\_\_\_ it. I had to do it all the time in my last job as it also involved nightshifts.
  - am used to
  - was used to
  - get used to
  - am getting used to
5. I'm really tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ all this walking.
  - am used to
  - am getting used to
  - am not used to
  - am not getting used to
6. Speaking French all the time when I moved here was difficult, but over time I \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - am used to
  - was used to
  - get used to
  - got used to

7. I know the course is boring, but I think after a few months you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- are used to
- get used to
- will be used to

8. She hadn't got used to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new country, even after being there 2 years.

- live
- living
- lived

9. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ somebody looking at me like that!

- used to
- getting used to

10. I just \_\_\_\_\_ the long journey to work. I still find it so tiring and boring.

- haven't used to
- haven't got used to

## Answers:

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather in this country. A few more years and I don't think I'll even notice it.

- **getting used to**

*The person is not accustomed to it yet as they need a few more years. So it's a change in progress, for which we use 'get'.*

2. He's finding it difficult \_\_\_\_\_ the hard work he has to do every day.

- **to get used to**

*It's something that is STILL difficult, so he's not familiar with/accustomed to it yet. Also, grammatically, 'used to' does not fit as it needs to be used with the verb 'to be'.*

3. When I first started working here I found it hard, but now I \_\_\_\_\_ it all on my own.

- **am used to doing**

*If a verb follows 'be/get used to', we use verb+ing.*

4. Sleeping during the day isn't a problem. I \_\_\_\_\_ it. I had to do it all the time in my last job as it also involved nightshifts.

- **am used to**

*There is no difficulty or problem anymore so it's not a change in progress. It's something s/he is familiar with/accustomed to already. We use the present as s/he is talking about being used to it now, not in the past.*

5. I'm really tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ all this walking.

- **am not used to**

*This is an example of 'used to' for something that is a person is not becoming accustomed to, so it's still difficult or strange. This could perhaps be because they have not been doing it for long enough yet.*

6. Speaking French all the time when I moved here was difficult, but over time I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- **got used to**

*This person is discussing the process ('over time') of becoming accustomed to speaking French in the past, so it needs to be 'got'.*

7. I know the course is boring, but I think after a few months you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- **will be used to**

*This is referring to the future.*

8. She hadn't got used to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new country, even after being there 2 years.

- **living**

*The '-ing' form is used if we are wanting to place a verb after 'be/get used to'.*

9. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ somebody looking at me like that!

- **used to**

*This isn't a process of change - it's a one-off situation.*

10. I just \_\_\_\_\_ the long journey to work. I still find it so tiring and boring.

- **haven't got used to**

*You can't use the present perfect with 'used to' - it has to go with the verb 'to be'. However, 'get' is the main verb and it conjugates for tenses.*