

### 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- My new bike was hard to ride at first but I *was* / got / *get* used to it quite quickly.
- They won't fall. They *are* / *get* / *were* used to climbing walls like that.
- Waking up early is easy. I *am* / *get* / *am getting* used to it.
- I only started high school last week. I'm still *being* / *-* / *getting* used to it.
- Could you *be* / *getting* / *get* used to life in another country?
- Lisa *is* / *gets* / *has been* used to the rain. She's from Scotland!
- It took us three days to *be* / *get* / *be getting* used to the temperature.
- The traffic was irritating, but we *are* / *were* / *got* used to it after a few days.

### 2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–H).

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|--|----------|---|
| 1 This brace isn't very comfortable            | <u>D</u> | A we had to get used to eating much earlier.      |
| 2 I sweated so much in Vietnam because         | .....    | B living without a car?                           |
| 3 I work nights. It was hard at first, but     | .....    | C are you used to it, being a teacher?            |
| 4 I like the idea of living in Ukraine         | .....    | D but I'm getting used to it.                     |
| 5 Kate's used to speaking French as            | .....    | E but I don't think I could get used to the cold. |
| 6 When we moved to the UK                      | .....    | F her mother is from Luxembourg.                  |
| 7 Do you get anxious about public speaking, or | .....    | G I just wasn't used to the humidity.             |
| 8 Do you think you could get used to           | .....    | H I'm completely used to that timetable now.      |

### 3 Complete the responses with *not be used to + verb + -ing*. Use the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb which you do not need to use.

be drive eat fail get up have meet stand ~~walk~~

- 'You look exhausted.'  
'I am not used to walking so much.'
- 'Claire's a bit anxious.'  
'She ..... on motorways.'
- 'Simon's a little depressed.'  
'He ..... without his parents.'
- 'Nina's down about her exam results.'  
'She ..... in any subject.'
- 'You look petrified.'  
'I ..... at the top of a skyscraper.'

- 'Your dad's a bit bad-tempered this morning.'  
'He ..... so early.'
- 'Uri seems stressed at the moment.'  
'I think he ..... so much work.'
- 'Do you want a knife and fork?'  
'Yes please. I ..... with chopsticks.'

### 4 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Correct the mistakes.

- I got lost because I'm used to ~~take~~ a different route. ✗  
I got lost because I'm used to taking a different route.
- For me, the Irish way of life was hard to be used to. ....  
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- I can't get used to the fact that the holidays have finished. ....  
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- I don't think I could get used to living on a boat. I'd feel sick. ....  
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- Are you use to having a little brother yet? ....  
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- Yolanda is still being used to her new teachers. ....  
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- I'm used to lots of noise. I've got six brothers and sisters. ....  
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- I've never played on real grass so I don't be used to it. ....  
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### 5 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Clara,  
How are you? I <sup>1</sup> ..... 've been ..... (be) here in Holland for three weeks now. I <sup>2</sup> ..... still ..... (get) used to the language. My Dutch isn't great, but I <sup>3</sup> ..... (learn) a lot of new words. Here the countryside is very green, which is strange for me. I <sup>4</sup> ..... (be used to) all the fields being yellow, but here it <sup>5</sup> ..... (rain) a lot more than in Spain. <sup>6</sup> ..... you ..... (enjoy) Oxford? What's the food like? I like the food here in Holland, but I <sup>7</sup> ..... (be) not used to having lunch so early. We eat much later in Madrid, as you know. I am really trying <sup>8</sup> ..... (get) used to the weather, but it isn't easy. It's only 18° and it's the middle of June!

Take care and speak soon. Miss you!  
Luis

### 1

- 2 are
- 3 am getting
- 4 getting
- 5 get
- 6 is
- 7 get
- 8 got

### 2

- 2 G
- 3 H
- 4 E
- 5 F
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 B

### 3

- 2 isn't/'s not used to driving
- 3 isn't/'s not used to being
- 4 isn't/'s not to failing
- 5 am/'m not used to standing
- 6 isn't/'s not used to getting up
- 7 isn't/'s not used to having
- 8 am/'m not used to eating  
The verb *meet* is not needed.

### 4

- 2 \* For me, the Irish way of life was hard to get used to.
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 \* Are you used to having a little brother yet?
- 6 \* Yolanda is still getting used to her new teachers.
- 7 ✓
- 8 \* I've never played on real grass so I'm/am not used to it.

### 5

- 2 am/'m (still) getting
- 3 am/'m learning / have/'ve learned / have/'ve been learning
- 4 am/'m used to
- 5 rains
- 6 Are (you) enjoying
- 7 am/'m
- 8 to get