


1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

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

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1-7) and endings (A-G).


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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 I'm completely used to that timetable now. |
| 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 Russia | | 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. |

3 Complete the responses with *not be used to + verb + -ing*. Use the verbs in the box.

be drive eat fail get up have 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. Underline the mistakes.

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

5 Complete the email with the words in the box.

am getting am learning am not am used to
are enjoying ~~have been~~ rains to get

Hi Clara,

How are you? I ¹ have been here in Holland for three weeks now. I ² still used to the language. My Dutch isn't great, but I ³ a lot of new words. Here the countryside is very green, which is strange for me. I ⁴ all the fields being yellow, but here it ⁵ a lot more than in Spain. ⁶ you Oxford? What's the food like? I like the food here in Holland, but I ⁷ used to having lunch so early. We eat much later in Madrid, as you know. I am really trying ⁸ 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
- 4 getting
- 5 get
- 6 is
- 7 get
- 8 got

2

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

3

- 2 isn't/'s not used to driving
- 3 isn't/'s not used to being
- 4 isn't/'s not used 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

4

- 2 ~~x be used to~~ (get used to)
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 ~~x use to~~ (used to)
- 6 ~~x being used to~~ (getting used to)
- 7 ✓
- 8 ~~x don't be~~ (am/'m not)

5

- 2 am (still) getting
- 3 am/'m learning
- 4 am used to
- 5 rains
- 6 Are (you) enjoying
- 7 am/'m not
- 8 to get