Used to, be used to & get used to

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the form describing a former habit: As a child, I ___ to school, but now I take the bus.

am used to walking / used to walk / get used to walk

My answer: _____

2. My early shift is normal for me now. I am used to ___ at six.

wake / woke / waking

My answer: _____

3. The new timetable still feels strange, but each week it becomes easier. I am ___ it.

getting used to / used to have / used to get

My answer: _____

4. Choose the standard written question about a former habit.

Did you used to revise here? / Were you use to revise here? / Did you use to revise here?

My answer: _____

5. Which sentence says working alone is familiar to the speaker now?

I used to work alone. / I am used to working alone. / I am getting used to working alone.

My answer: _____

6. I ___ live in a small village, but now I live in a city.

get used to / used to / am used to

My answer: _____

7. She is used to ___ early.

getting up / get up / got up

My answer: _____

8. It took time to get used to ___ on the left.

drive / drove / driving

My answer: _____

9. Did you ___ play tennis at school?

be used to / use to / used to

My answer: _____

10. “I am getting used to the noise” means what?

The noise is becoming more familiar. / The noise existed only in the past. / The speaker is making noise.

My answer: _____

Answer key & explanations

1. **used to walk** — Used to walk describes a past routine that changed. Am used to walking describes familiarity now, not the old routine.

2. **waking** — After be used to, to is a preposition, so use the -ing form waking.

3. **getting used to** — Getting used to describes the process of adapting. It is becoming easier, rather than already feeling normal.

4. **Did you use to revise here?** — After did, use the base form use: Did you use to revise here? This asks about the old habit, not familiarity.

5. **I am used to working alone.** — Am used to describes an established state of familiarity. Used to describes a former habit; getting used to describes adaptation still in progress.

6. **used to** — Used to plus base verb describes a past state that has changed.

7. **getting up** — Be used to means be accustomed to; to is a preposition followed by -ing here.

8. **driving** — Get used to describes becoming accustomed to something and takes -ing after to.

9. **use to** — After did, use the base form use in this standard written question.

10. **The noise is becoming more familiar.** — Getting used to describes the process of adjustment, not a finished past habit.