

## 2.2 Grammar worksheet

### used to; be / get used to

1 Complete the sentences and questions using the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (struggle) with maths when I was in secondary school.
- Most of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) mobile phones when they were younger.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ (you / cope) with the huge amount of homework when you were a student?
- My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) short hair when we were five or six years old.
- Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ (not worry) about his grades in primary school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mel / be) so self-confident when she was younger?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) science fiction films.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / study) French when you were at school?

3 In pairs. Tell your partner five true facts and one lie about your childhood. Complete the sentences using *used to* and *didn't use to* and the verbs below. Can your partner guess which one is a lie?

eat enjoy go hate like play  
ride a bike swim in the pool  
watch wear

- I \_\_\_\_\_  
cartoons / films such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_  
vegetables such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- When I was outside, I \_\_\_\_\_  
sports / games such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- At home, I \_\_\_\_\_  
with my toys such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- In the summer, I \_\_\_\_\_  
with my parents / brother /  
sister / friends.
- I \_\_\_\_\_  
colourful clothes such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### A new job!

In June, I started an internship at a local television channel. It's been a challenging month. I've learnt a lot, but I've also realised that I need to work on my habits.

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to going to the office every morning. The biggest problem for me is waking up at 6 o'clock. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ used to getting up so early. Another thing that I'm currently learning to cope with is planning my day ahead. I've recently downloaded a to-do app, but I still can't get used <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down all the tasks which I have to do every day. As a result, I forget about lots of things and then I'm in serious trouble.

At work, we have an open-plan office and there are about fifteen people working in the same room. I have never shared a room with anyone, so I'm not <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrating in a noisy environment. At first, I thought I could never <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ used to working in an office like this, but after a few days, I bought noise cancelling headphones. Now I put them on and I don't hear my colleagues chatting. To focus on my work better, I also had to turn off all notifications on my phone. I'm used to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up my phone whenever it buzzes. I know I shouldn't do it at work, but it was impossible for me to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to ignoring messages or social media updates. Turning off the notifications turns out to be the best solution.

Have you got any similar experiences? What do you find the most difficult to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a new job? Looking forward to reading your comments!

I used to watch cartoons such as Tom and Jerry and SpongeBob SquarePants.

2 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

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|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A 'm slowly getting used | B 'm slowly used | C 'm slowly using  |
| 2 A don't                  | B 'm not         | C don't get        |
| 3 A writing                | B to writing     | C to write         |
| 4 A use                    | B using          | C used             |
| 5 A get                    | B am             | C be               |
| 6 A pick                   | B picking        | C picked           |
| 7 A be used                | B getting used   | C get used         |
| 8 A get used to            | B be used to     | C be used to doing |