



USED TO/ WOULD vs. BE/GET USED TO

1. When I was little I (read) fantasy books until I slept.
2. It has taken me a while (drive) on the left.
3. We usually had lentils for lunch every now and then when we were at Grandma's, but we (never/ eat) them.
4. Before I started running, I (watch) a lot TV.
5. It was no big deal living far from the school; indeed, we (wake up) early in the mornings.
6. She hasn't studied in a long time so she's finding it hard (memorize) so many concepts in such little time.
7. How (go) to work before you had a car?
8. Selling is tiring and sometimes disappointing, but you it with time.
9. I (not/ wear) this kind of clothes; I prefer something more casual.
10. My kids hate strong flavours; I think they (never/ drink) black coffee.
11. Brianna was always a polite girl who (not/ answer) her parents back.
12. Lucy lived in Ireland for 10 years and we (write) each other emails every week.
13. In spite of the fact that Adam (live) in the city, he didn't mind moving to a small village in the countryside.
14. When I was younger, I (play) football in the weekends.
15. I have five kids so I (live) with many people.
16. When they volunteered in the Amazonas, they (communicate) with the natives by signs.
17. As a teacher of autistic children, John (deal) with difficult behaviour patterns.
18. Working at home can be boring but you it.
19. As teenagers, we (run) marathons and take part in sports competitions.
20. She's a nurse but she (not/ work) shifts.

ANSWER KEY

1. When I was little, I would/ used to read fantasy books until I slept.
2. It has taken me a while to get used to driving on the left.
3. We used to have lentils for lunch every now and then when I was at Grandma's, but I never got used to eating them.
4. Before I started running, I would/ used to watch a lot TV.
5. It was no big deal living far from the school; indeed, we were used to waking up early in the mornings.
6. She hasn't studied in a long time, so she's finding it hard to get used to memorizing so many concepts in such little time.
7. How did you use to go to work before you had a car?
8. Selling is tiring and sometimes disappointing, but you get used to it with time.
9. I am not used to wearing this kind of clothes; I prefer something more casual.
10. My kids hate strong flavours; I think they will never get used to drinking black coffee.
11. Brianna was always a polite girl who didn't use to answer her parents back.
12. Lucy lived in Ireland for 10 years and we would/used to write each other emails every week.
13. In spite of the fact that Adam was used to living in the city, he didn't mind moving to a small village in the countryside.
14. When I was younger, I would/ used to play football in the weekends.
15. I have five children, so I'm used to living with people.
16. When they volunteered in the Amazonas, they used to/ would communicate with the natives by signs.
17. As a teacher of autistic children, John is used to dealing with difficult behaviour patterns.
18. Working at home can be boring but you get used to it.
19. As teenagers, we would/ used to run marathons and take part in sports competitions.
20. She's a nurse but she's not used to working shifts.