**BÀI TẬP VỀ USED TO**

EXERCISE 1. ***Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences***.

1. Astronauts\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their spaceship, but they frequently work outside now.

A. were used to stay   B. used to stay C. were staying   D. had used to stay

2. People\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is round before.

A. were not used to believe                 B. used to believing  
C. would not use to believe                 D. did not use to believe

3. Tuberculosis\_\_\_\_\_\_ incurable before.

A. use to be thought                           B. used to be thought  
C. used to think                                 D. use to think

4. Formerly babies\_\_\_\_\_\_ of whooping cough.

A. have died         B. used to die         C. would die       D. both B and C

5. These city girls are used\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the field.

A. to work           B. used to lie           C. would like       D. to working

6. Newton\_\_\_\_\_\_ scientific books when a boy.

A. used to read     B. has read             C. had read         D. had been reading

7. I am sorry I am not\_\_\_\_\_\_ fast.

A. used to drive     B. used to driving   C. use to drive     D. use to driving

8. Frank used to work in a small shop. He\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. doesn't any more   B. still does C. is now    D. had never done anything else

9. Roy Trenton used to work in a small shop. He\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. is driving it   B. doesn’t drive it any more C. likes it         D. didn’t like it

10. Roy Trenton use to drive a taxi. This means he\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. use to lie         B. used live             C. used to living     D. used to live

11. I\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jakarta. I've lived here all my life.

A. am used to living  B. used to living C. use to live             D. am used to live

12. Jane\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the telephone company, but now she has a job at the post office.

A. used to working       B. used to work C. is used to working  D. am used to work

13. This work doesn’t bother me. I\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard. I've worked hard all my life.

A. used to working       B. used to work C. am used to working  D. am used to work

14. Dick\_\_\_\_\_\_ a moustache, but he doesn't any more. He shaved it off because his wife didn't like it.

A. used to having      B. is used to having C. was used to having       D. used to have

15. When I was a child, I\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone 40 was old.

A. used to think         B. was used to thinking C. used to thinking        D. was used to think

EXERCISE 2. ***Fill in the blank with “use, used to, be used to, or be used for”***:

1. I often\_\_\_\_\_\_ this pen to write my lessons.  
2. I\_\_\_\_\_\_ love Ann but now she gets on my nerves.  
3. There\_\_\_\_\_\_ be a tree in front of my house.  
4. They\_\_\_\_\_\_ a computer to do the most complicated calculations.  
5. These bricks\_\_\_\_\_\_ Building a new school.  
6. That knife\_\_\_\_\_\_ cut oranges.  
7. American women\_\_\_\_\_\_ being independent.  
8. Cheques and credit cards\_\_\_\_\_\_ storing wealth.  
9. It took me a long time to\_\_\_\_\_\_ wearing glasses.  
10. Metal and paper\_\_\_\_\_\_ making money.

EXERCISE 3. ***Write a sentence for each of the following using used to or didn’t use to*.**

1. When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.

2. I quite like drinking coffee in the morning, although I wasn’t keen on it when I was younger

3. We seem to have lost interest in our work.

4. I don’t mind travelling by train now.

5. I went to the church when I was a child.

6. Since we’ve lived in the countryside, we’ve been much happier.

7. Mr. Michel grew tulips but he doesn’t any more.

8. I prefer listening to classical music now, although when I was young I couldn’t stand it.

9. My sister looked so far when she returned from Paris.

10. He doesn’t love me anymore.

EXERCISE 4. ***Rewrite the sentences below using used to or didn’t use to*.**

1. I had a lot of money but I lost it all when my business failed.

2. I quite like classical music now, although I wasn't keen on it when I was younger.  
3. I seem have lost interest in my work.

4. My brother had his hair cut short when he joined the army.

5. Dennis gave up smoking three years ago.

6. My parents lived in the USA when they were young.

7. Jim was my best friend, but we aren't friends any more.

8. When he was younger, my uncle was a national swimming champion.

9. I eat ice-cream now, but I disliked eating it when I was a child.  
10. Now you have a job every summer. Have you always worked during summer? → What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. They often went to school by bike when they were young. → They used\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. I no longer eat meat. → I used to\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. When Lan was small, she used to cry a lot. → Lan often\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. My father used to drive to work when he lived in Japan. → My father\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. We had a nice garden once, but now we don’t any more. → We\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. David used to have long hair. → David no longer\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Her mother usually got up early. → Her\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. He often ate lots of ham. → He\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. We lived in the country in 1980s but now we live in HCM City. → We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. When Nam was young, he hated school. Now he likes school. → Nam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Ann was a secretary for many years, but now she owns her own business. → Ann\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. Before Adam got married, he went bowling five times a week. → Adam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. When we raised our own chickens, we had fresh eggs every morning. → We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE 5. ***Supply the right form of the verbs in brackets*.**

1. When I was a student, I used to (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a bar.

2. I will never get used to (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights. I prefer working days

3. She isn’t used to (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her own. The house feels quite empty.

4. When I worked in the city, I used to (get up)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really early.

5. Are you getting used to (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your new house yet?

6. We are not used to (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In a cold climate. We’re used to a warm one.

7. I used to (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a gardener. I’m not used to (sit)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in an office all day.

8. Since I retired from my job, I can’t get used to (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to do all day.

9. In my last job, I used to (wear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a suite and tie. Now I wear jeans.

10. I was just getting used to (wear)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glasses.

11. When I was a child, I used (dream)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being an astronaut.  
12. I'm terribly nervous. I'm not used (speak)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a large audience.  
13. It took us ages to get used (live)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in an apartment house.  
14. Lots of trains used (stop)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here, but not many do now.  
15. Didn't Nick use (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a building site?  
16. I'll have an orange juice, please. I'm not used (drink)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alcohol.  
17. David doesn't seem to mind being in hospital. I suppose he's got used (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

18. When Laura was at college, she used (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a picture of Elvis Presley on her bedroom wall.

19. There used (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cinema here but it was knocked down a few years ago.

20. When she arrived in Britain, she wasn't used (drive)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the left, but she soon got used to it.

21. I was used to (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at noon when I started school.  
22. He used to (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner at five o'clock.  
23. When I was young, I used to (swim)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyday.  
24. He used to (like)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her, but he doesn't anymore.  
25. Don't worry, some day you will get used to (speak)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English.  
26. Lan can't get used to (study)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
27. He used to (dance)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every night, but now he studies.  
28. Adam is used to (sleep)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late on the weekends.  
29. Chieks is used to (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American food now.  
30. She finally got used to (eat)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our food.

EXERCISE 6. ***Fill in each gap with the correct forms of used to or be used to*.**

1. When I was young, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go swimming every day.  
2. The Sherpas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living among the high mountains.  
3. Porters\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carrying heavy loads and burdens.  
4. When the lighthouse keeper first settled here, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feel lonely, but now he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being alone for days.  
5. Experienced mountaineers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breathing the thin air of the heights.  
6. There\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be many shipwrecks on these rocks.  
7. You shouldn't be so severe with the child. He (not)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being treated like that.  
8. Numerous tribes of Indians\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live on the shores of the Great Lakes in America.  
9. Geologists\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facing cold, rain and blizzards.  
10. Jack\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live in London, but he moved in 1980.

EXERCISE 7. ***Rewrite the sentences below using used to/be used to/get used to*.**

1. It’s very noisy. I can’t stand the noise of traffic like this.  
2. John stopped smoke.  
3. Don’t worry, mother! I can take care of myself.  
4. Miss. Huong left hospital last week.  
5. It’s very cold in Hue in winter. Don’t worry! I have been living in Hue for 12 years.  
6. Lan is a new student of my class. She is unhappy.  
7. Mr. Hung doesn’t eat Asian food.  
8. I feel nervous, I have not traveled by air before.  
9. We left for Hue 7 years ago.  
10. She can eat chicken now.  
11. My father took me the city   
12. It’s took me five hours to find the answer for the question.  
13. I can’t stand the smell.  
14. She sits between Tuan and Hung.  
15. Driving a car is so difficult for her.  
16. I never go to bed after 10 p.m.  
17. He was an accountant for my company.  
18. I don’t like walking in the rain.

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