

## 18.1 Complete the sentences with use(d) to + a suitable verb.

- 1 Diane doesn't travel much now. She used to travel a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
- 2 Liz ..... a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- 3 We came to live in London a few years ago. We ..... in Leeds.
- 4 I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I ..... it when I was a child.
- 5 Jim ..... my best friend, but we aren't good friends any longer.
- 6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It ..... more than an hour.
- 7 There ..... a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- 8 When you lived in New York, ..... to the theatre very often?

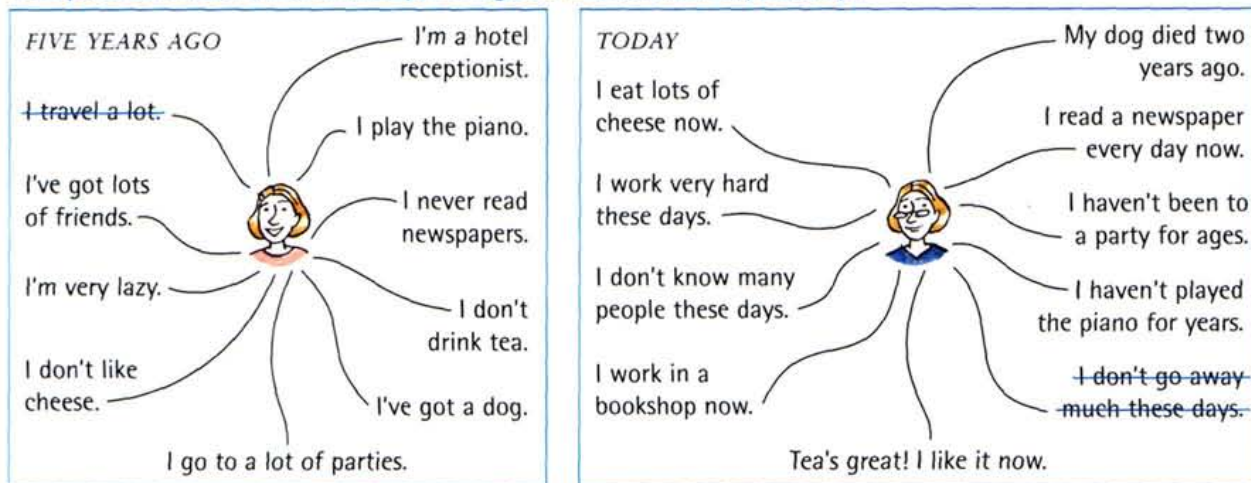
## 18.2 Matt changed his life style. He stopped doing some things and started doing other things:

He stopped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{ studying hard</li> <li>{ going to bed early</li> <li>{ running three miles every morning</li> </ul>	He started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{ sleeping late</li> <li>{ going out in the evening</li> <li>{ spending a lot of money</li> </ul>
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Write sentences about Matt with used to and didn't use to.

- 1 He used to study hard.
- 2 He didn't use to sleep late.
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

## 18.3 Compare what Karen said five years ago and what she says today:



Now write sentences about how Karen has changed. Use used to / didn't use to / never used to in the first part of your sentence.

- 1 She used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- 2 She used ..... but .....
- 3 ..... but .....
- 4 ..... but .....
- 5 ..... but .....
- 6 ..... but .....
- 7 ..... but .....
- 8 ..... but .....
- 9 ..... but .....
- 10 ..... but .....

61.1 Look again at the situation in Section A on the opposite page ('Lisa is American ...'). The following situations are similar. Complete the sentences using *used to*.

- 1 Juan is Spanish and went to live in England. In Spain he usually had dinner late in the evening, but in England dinner was at 6 o'clock. This was very early for him and he found it very strange at first.

When Juan first went to England, he ..... dinner so early, but after some time he ..... it. Now he finds it normal. He ..... at 6 o'clock.

- 2 Julia is a nurse. A year ago she started working nights. At first she found it hard and didn't like it.

She ..... nights and it took her a few months to ..... it. Now, after a year, she's quite happy. She ..... nights.

61.2 What do you say in these situations? Use *I'm (not) used to ...*.

- 1 You live alone. You don't mind this. You have always lived alone.

FRIEND: Do you get a bit lonely sometimes?

YOU: No, *I'm used to living alone.*

- 2 You sleep on the floor. You don't mind this. You have always slept on the floor.

FRIEND: Wouldn't you prefer to sleep in a bed?

YOU: No, I .....

- 3 You have to work long hours in your job. This is not a problem for you. You have always worked long hours.

FRIEND: You have to work very long hours in your job, don't you?

YOU: Yes, but I don't mind that. I .....

- 4 You usually go to bed early. Last night you went to bed very late (for you) and as a result you are very tired this morning.

FRIEND: You look tired this morning.

YOU: Yes, .....

61.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences using *used to*.

- 1 Some friends of yours have just moved into a flat on a busy street. It is very noisy.

They'll have to *get used to the noise.*

- 2 The children at school had a new teacher. She was different from the teacher before her, but this wasn't a problem for the children. They soon .....

- 3 Sue moved from a big house to a much smaller one. She found it strange at first. She had to ..... in a much smaller house.

- 4 Some people you know from Britain are going to live in your country. What will they have to get used to?

They'll have to .....

61.4 Complete the sentences using only one word each time (see Section C).

- 1 Lisa had to get used to *driving* on the left.

- 2 We used to *live* in a small village, but now we live in London.

- 3 Dan used to ..... a lot of coffee. Now he prefers tea.

- 4 I feel very full after that meal. I'm not used to ..... so much.

- 5 I wouldn't like to share an office. I'm used to ..... my own office.

- 6 I used to ..... a car, but I sold it a few months ago

- 7 When we were children, we used to ..... swimming very often.

- 8 There used to ..... a cinema here, but it was knocked down a few years ago.

- 9 I'm the boss here! I'm not used to ..... told what to do.