

a Circle the correct form.



I come from Japan, and I ¹ **used to live** / **am used to living** in the north, in Hokkaido, but then I moved to Madrid about five years ago. I had to ² **be used to** / **get used to** having lunch quite late, at about 2:00 p.m., and dinner as late as 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. I love the weather in Spain. There are more sunny days, and it's a lot warmer. In Japan, things ³ **usually** / **use to** happen exactly on time, but here things are much more relaxed. I like that too. The only thing I really miss is Japanese tea! I ⁴ **was used to being able** / **was used to be able** to choose from many different kinds of tea, but here it's more like two or three and mostly black, not green tea. And sometimes I have problems with noisy neighbors, especially at night. That never ⁵ **used to be** / **was used to being** a problem in Hokkaido. People there ⁶ **usually go** / **are used to going** to bed much earlier.

b Complete the text with *used to*, *am used to*, *get used to*, or *usually*.

I ¹ used to live in Sweden, but now I live in Parma, Italy. I've been here for six years now, so I ² _____ the lifestyle. Life is more hectic here than in Sweden. You also have a wider choice of things to do in your free time, and I really enjoy that. I had to ³ _____ eating lots of pasta, particularly *tortelli*, which are Parma's local specialty. In Sweden I ⁴ _____ eat pasta once or twice a month, and now I ⁵ _____ have it once or twice a week! I also had to ⁶ _____ the different mentality. For example, people here are very family-oriented. This was new to me and hard to understand at first. But now I ⁷ _____ having lunch every Sunday with my in-laws! It was also fairly hard for me to ⁸ _____ the dialect they speak in Parma. I still sometimes have to ask people to repeat things. The only thing I can't ⁹ _____ is the coffee. I know *espresso* is supposed to be the best coffee in the world, but it's just too strong for me. In Sweden I ¹⁰ _____ drink a lot of coffee, but it was much less strong. Still, I do love the smell.



c Complete the text with a verb from the list in the correct form.

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We used to ¹ live in the US, but we've been living in Queensland, Australia, since 1997. We're used to ² _____ here now, but at first it was pretty hard. We live in the country, and when we first moved into the house, I just couldn't get used to ³ _____ snakes in the garden, but now it's not a problem. We just leave them alone. Although we speak the same language, there are still some things here that are strange. People here usually ⁴ _____ really early, at about 5:00 a.m., which we still haven't gotten used to. Christmas doesn't feel right either. I haven't gotten used