**Used to / BE Used to / GET Used to**

*Peter used to work every day, but now he has retired.*

*He is not used to having so much free time, but slowly he is getting used to it.*

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**Task**: Decide who is Student A and Student B. Then, your partner will read the first sentence. The other student should then **rephrase** the sentences using ‘use to’ / ‘BE used to’ or ‘get used to.’ The student who listens should use “*So you’re saying*…” or “*So you mean* …” to begin the paraphrase. The last two sentences are **questions** for discussion.

Sample Dialogue

*A: My father’s hair was black 10 years ago. Now he’s bald.*

*B: Oh, so you’re saying that your father used to have black hair.*

*A: Exactly.*

**Student A**

1. In the past, my English was worse. (= So you’re saying your English used to be worse.)
2. I didn’t like studying as a child. Now I do. (… you didn't use to like studying.)
3. I am comfortable driving here. (… you are used to driving here.)
4. People communicated more face to face in the past. (…. people used to communicate more..)
5. Some seniors aren’t accustomed to using cellphones. (… aren’t used to using…)
6. John is becoming comfortable making dinners for himself. (… he is getting/becoming used to making…)
7. **Question**: What is something that you didn’t use to like but now you do?
8. **Question**: What is something that took you a long time to get used to?

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**Student B**

1. My children are accustomed to staying up late. (So you mean that they are used to staying up late.)
2. Tina was nicer before. (… she used to be nicer.)
3. Australians are accustomed to driving on the other side of the road. (… they are used to driving…).
4. I play guitar now. I didn't in the past. (… you didn’t use to play guitar.)
5. I can’t dance well now. I could before, though. (… you used to be able to dance well.)
6. It takes time to become accustomed to living with another person. (… it takes time to get/become used to living with…)
7. **Question**: What are you still not used to?
8. **Question**: What is something that you used to do that you wish you still did?