New, normal or in the past?

Be used to / get used to · B1–B2 · Work on your own. Answers are on page 2.

1 Read the updates

Match each update to a, b or c. Use each letter once.

1 LINA

Video calls felt strange at first, but they feel completely normal to me now.

2 BEN

Starting at seven is still new, but it gets easier each week.

3 JULES

I lived near the station before. Now I live by the park.

a. A situation in the past that has changed.
b. Something familiar now.
c. Still becoming familiar.

1 → ____ **2 → ____** **3 → ____**

2 Finish the sentences

Use the verb in brackets. Write one word in each gap.

4. Lina is used to _____ video calls. (make)

5. Ben is getting used to _____ early. (start)

6. Jules used to _____ near the station. (live)

7. It feels normal now. I _____ used to it last month. (get)

3 Make it about you

Write two short answers on the back. Real or invented answers are fine.
1. I'm used to... Say what felt strange before and what feels normal now.
2. I'm still getting used to... Say what is becoming easier.
Use a noun or an -ing form after to.

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Check the meaning

Familiarity, adjustment and a past habit are different meanings.

1 Read the updates

1 → b Lina is used to video calls.
They felt strange at first, but they feel normal now.

2 → c Ben is getting used to starting early. The adjustment is still happening.

3 → a Jules used to live near the station. That situation has changed.

2 Finish the sentences

4. making · Lina is used to making video calls.

5. starting · Ben is getting used to starting early.

6. live · Jules used to live near the station.

7. got · I got used to it last month.

3 Your sentences: possible answers

I'm used to taking a busy bus. It felt strange at first, but now it feels normal.
I'm still getting used to cooking for myself. It's becoming easier.

Your ideas can be different. Being used to something does not mean you like it.

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