



Lesson B2-07 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

Get used to

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: How's the new job?

Woman: Good, but I'm still not used to the long _____.

Man: Really? How long is it?

Woman: It's three hours _____.

Man: _____ it time. You'll get used to it.

Woman: I'm not _____ about that.

Conversation 2

Man: How is the new computer?

Woman: OK, but it's _____ getting used to the new operating system.

Man: Yeah, but it should be _____, right?

Woman: Wrong. I'm used to my old keyboard shortcuts. These ones are _____.

Man: Yeah, but you'll get used to it in _____.

Woman: I guess. But for now, it's frustrating.

Conversation 3

Man: Have you ever worked _____?

Woman: Yeah, I worked in Japan for two years.

Man: Oh, really? How was it?

Woman: Great, but it took awhile getting used to _____ there.

Man: Really? What was hard getting used to?

Woman: Well, using chopsticks for one. Also, _____ how to interact with people.

Man: Wow, that does sound difficult.

Woman: It was hard _____, but I got used to it eventually.

Conversation 4

Man: How's the new baby?

Woman: Great! Life couldn't be _____.

Man: How are you doing on sleep?

Woman: Good. I only sleep a few hours a night, but I'm _____ used to it.

Man: I could _____ get used to that.

Woman: People say that, but once you _____, it's not that bad.

Quiz

1) Does the woman think she will get used to the commute?

- a) Yes, she does.
- b) No, she does not.
- c) She does not say.

2) What is the woman having trouble getting used to?

- a) The small keys.
- b) The different keyboard.
- c) The screen size.

3) What was hard getting used to in Japan?

- a) Eating
- b) Reading
- c) Nothing

4) What is the woman getting used to?

- a) Sleeping less
- b) Speaking to a baby
- c) Cooking for a baby

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
give	different	living	getting
commute	faster	knowing	better
each way	no time	overseas	deal with it
sure	hard	at first	never

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Are you feeling confident about your driving?
- 2) How do you feel about wearing a tie to work?
- 3) Do you mind working in a noisy office?
- 4) Why don't you like your new phone?
- 5) What's the hardest part of living in this city?

- (_) Yes, but I hope I'll get used to the noise eventually.
(_) No, I'm still getting used to driving.
(_) It took a long time for me to get used to the subway.
(_) I was uncomfortable at first, but I got used to it.
(_) I was getting used to it, but the OS updated again!

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Man: **Give** it time. You'll get used to it.

Woman: I'm not **sure** about that.

Conversation 2

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Woman: OK, but it's **hard** getting used to the new operating system.

Man: Yeah, but it should be **faster**, right?

Woman: Wrong. I'm used to my old keyboard shortcuts. These ones are **different**.

Man: Yeah, but you'll get used to it in **no time**.

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Woman: Good. I only sleep a few hours a night, but I'm **getting** used to it.

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