

Used + infinitive vs. to be used to + gerund

Fill these gaps with either: 'used + infinitive' or the 'to be used to + gerund.'

Tom is a vet. He (1. wake up)_____ and driving to work at dawn. When Tom was younger, he (2. live)_____ in the city.

He (3. not own)_____ a car and instead (4. cycle)_____ everywhere. Back then Tom (5. do)_____ lots of exercise and even competed in a few triathlons!

However, city life with its crowds, traffic and pollution was also stressful. Now Tom lives in the country and he (6. have)_____ a slower pace of life. He is (7. hear)_____ the sounds of farm animals and birdsong, although he is still (8. not be)_____ alone yet.

Tom is getting (9. read)_____ again. When he was younger, (10. read)_____ a lot. Now he is even getting into the books he (11. not like)_____ when he was a teenager. He usually reads two books a week and he is even thinking about writing one himself.

When Tom was a student, he never imagined that he would have a life like this. But he (12. used + inf/ to be used)_____ the peace and quiet now and he is very content.

Check your answers with the answer key on the next page.

Answer key

1. is used to waking up, 2. used to live, 3. didn't used to own, 4. used to cycle, 5. was used to doing or used to do, 6. Is used to having, 7. is used to hearing 8. not used to being, 9. used to reading, 10. used to read, 11. didn't used to like, 12. is used to.