

## Preliminary Grammar – Used to

Insert one of the following in the spaces of the story:

used to  
be used to (in the correct tense)  
get used to

### Katrina's Dance Career

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## ANSWERS

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