1.2 Exercises

**A** Write four sentences about what you used to do when you were 10 years old, but you no longer do.

1 By the age of 10 I used to play with many lego sets in my free time.

2 I used to play with my train model tracks.

3 I used to play soccer with my neighbours

4 I used to visit my friends almost every afternoon

**B** Write four sentences about what you have got used to doing since you started your apprenticeship.

1 Since I started my apprenticeship I am used to work early in the day.

2 I got used to learn new things by myself.

3 I got used to care more about my future.

4 I got used to go to work by train.

**C Passive or (be/get)used to? Make a cross if the following sentences are passive (P) or gerund (G).**

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|  | **P** | **G** |
| The creators of the malware you mentioned were used to making spyware on a regular basis - it was their source of income. |  | **x** |
| We changed the password that was used to enter the site. | **x** |  |
| These are the security measures which were used to secure our network. | **x** |  |
| Companies must get used to educating employees about safe computing practices and enforce policies to safeguard the network. |  | **x** |
| Keeping antivirus software up to date is critically important for all platforms, even if users of some operating systems such as Macintosh and Linux, aren't used to being as widely targeted by virus threats as Windows users are. |  | **x** |
| Malware, short for malicious software, is any software which is used to disrupt computer or mobile operations, gather sensitive information, gain access to private computer systems, or display unwanted advertising. | **x** |  |
| When a new subscriber decides to sign up for informative emails from your company, they get used to hearing from you on a regular basis. |  | **x** |
| The malware you mentioned was used to retrieve communications and location data from infected devices. | **x** |  |

**C Some of the following sentences contain mistakes. Correct them by changing, omitting or replacing three words per sentence at most. Then indicate which of these sentences are passive, active and/or gerund.**

If you work for this company, you’ll have to get used to dealing with very impertinent customers. **G**

This USB stick was used to ~~helping~~ help us transfer files when our network was down. **P**

Drones ~~weren’t~~ did not use used to be so good but now they are excellent**. A**

Many young people are used to staying up all night long using their social media profiles to talk to their friends, read up on interesting trivia and learn more about what their friends and acquaintances are doing. **G, A**

Should we all get used to going on holidays without a smartphone? **G A**

The students don’t care about their online reputation, but they ~~weren’t~~ aren’t used to. **A**

The police are investigating what IP address and which PC was used to ~~performing~~ perform the attack on our network at school. **P**

Restaurants are getting used to seeing their customers with laptops occupy seats for several hours

without consuming or saying much, hunched over keyboards, headphones plugged in. **G A**