

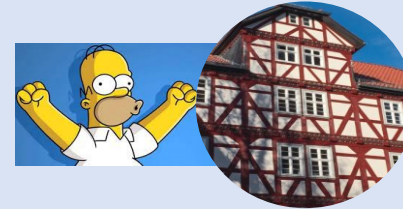
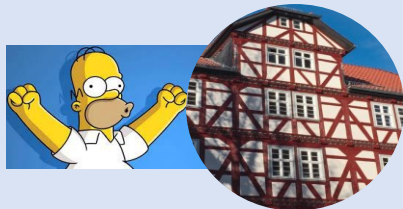
USED TO, BE USED TO & GET USED TO



with Homer Simpson, a famous architect



Once, Homer built
a fachwerk house.



In fact, he used to do a lot of fachwerkhaus.

But he doesn't do
them anymore!





He used to build **fachwerk**. He used to love **it**.
He **would build** **fachwerk**.



He didn't use to build **normal modern houses**.
He never used to build **normal modern houses**.
He never used to have **a taste**.
He **wouldn't build** **normal houses**.



Did he use to build **rich mansions**?
Did he use to hate **them**?
Would he build **mansions**?



USED TO	WOULD*
stative & action verbs	only action verbs
any style	more formal or bookish

* WOULD has a lot of uses in English. "I would have done", "I would like", "I would rather"...
 But here we talk EXCLUSIVELY of its function as a synonym of USED TO -
 something to talk about past habits.





get used to + what (object)
I got used to something...

get used to + gerund (verb+ing)
I got used to doing something...

Homer started a new life.

Now he is getting used to Bauhaus.

He already got used to employing** concrete and glass.**

He only needs to get used to the idea.





be used to + what (object)
I'm used to something...

be used to + gerund (verb+ing)
I'm used to doing something...

**Homer has now been
a Bauhaus fan for several years.**

Now he is used to Bauhaus.

He is used to employing** a lot of concrete.**

He is used to the idea of comfortable habitat for people.





Summary:

USED TO



- past habits
- used only in this form
(=Past Simple)

BE USED TO



- established habits
(=status)
- flexible form

GET USED TO



- in process
of establishing a habit
- flexible form



Practice. Tell your partner about:

- 1 creative idea or a thought you used to have in the past (and now you don't think so)
- 2 things you never used to do at work (and now it's something common for you)
- 3 buildings or places that used to be admired by everyone (and now they aren't seen as something cool)
- 3 things you never want to get used to in your professional life
- 4 things you think the architects of the past were used to (indicate the time period!)
- 5 things you believe the architects of the future will have to get used to

