

3 **be / get used to + gerund** **vs. used to + infinitive**

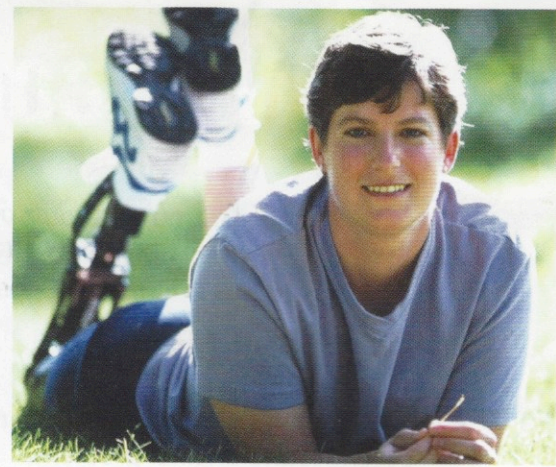
Circle the correct words.

I ¹used / *am used* to go surfing every morning. That's how I lost my leg to a shark. I ²*used* / *am used* to enter competitions. I won quite a few trophies. Now I have to watch from the beach. It was tough at first but ³*I'm used* / *I used* to it now.

At first it was really weird having only one leg. I spent about six months getting used to ⁴*go* / *going* everywhere in a wheelchair and then the doctor told me I was ready for an artificial leg. He fitted it a year ago and, at first, I found it really hard to use but ⁵*I completely used* / *I'm completely used* to walking on it now. It's so comfortable I sometimes forget it's not my real leg.

I used to ⁶*have* / *having* a really active life. Apart from the surfing I ⁷*am used* / *used* to go mountain biking and hiking. At first I thought I'd lose all that, but it's amazing how much you can still do. Of course, I'm not as quick as I used to ⁸*being* / *be* but I can still have fun.

I haven't got used to ⁹*go* / *going* back into the sea yet. It's difficult to get the memory of that shark attack out of my head.



4 **Personality adjectives**

Match the adjectives with the people.

bossy	<input type="checkbox"/>	imaginative	<input type="checkbox"/>
considerate	<input type="checkbox"/>	sensible	<input type="checkbox"/>
sensitive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
determined	<input type="checkbox"/>	insensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>
bad-tempered	<input type="checkbox"/>	ambitious	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Whatever you do, don't say anything about her new haircut. She hates it and gets really upset when people say anything negative about her.
- Everyone says that Tim's not good enough for the school football team but he says he's going to prove them all wrong.
- Paul spends a lot of time visiting his elderly aunt. He knows how lonely old people can get.
- Your son makes up the most amazing stories. He's got real talent!
- I love Jim but he does have a habit of always saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.
- Lucy says she's going to be a big boss before she's 25. Good luck to her!
- My big sister is always telling me what I can and can't do. Who does she think she is? My mother?
- Nathan's always liked doing things on his own. Even as a baby, he would never let me feed him. He always wanted the spoon in his own hands.
- You can leave your kids with Maria. She won't let them do anything stupid.
- I can't ask my dad anything. He just shouts at me every time I open my mouth.

5 **make and do**

Complete the text with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

My problems at school began when we started to learn to read and write. All those letters of the alphabet – they just didn't ¹ *make* any sense to me. I tried to ² my best, but every time I wrote a word I just ³ a mess on the page. The other kids started to ⁴ fun of me and call me stupid. It got really bad and I started to hate school. I had to ⁵ a real effort just to get out of bed in the mornings. My mum got quite worried and took me to an educational psychologist. The psychologist ⁶ some tests and found out that I was dyslexic, which basically means that I have a problem with the written language. Finding this out ⁷ a huge difference because, once my teacher knew what the problem was, she could start to help me. Although my writing was still bad, I ⁸ a lot of progress because people stopped treating me as if I was stupid.