

Getting used to new things

Hi, how long have you been living in the UK? Does it feel like home yet, or is it still strange because it can take a while to get used to a new place?

I lived in the United States for a year and a half, in Florida and although I really liked it, I never really got used to it, it never really felt like home. One thing that I couldn't get used to was the weather. It was always hot, and I used to love going to the beach every week and wearing summer clothes, but I really missed having four seasons. And I just couldn't get used to the idea of Christmas being hot. That just didn't seem right. Another thing that I couldn't get used to was the size of everything. Everything was so big: the houses, the cars, the roads, even the portions in the restaurants seemed enormous to me.

Maybe if I'd stayed a bit longer and settled down I would've got used to things, but I didn't. I came back to Britain where everything is familiar to me.

Why don't you tell us if you've got any experience of getting used to a new place or culture?

