

use, usually, used to, etc.

1) to use something	I use a pen to write. I use my car when it rains.	utilizzare qualcosa
2a) to be used to something 2b) get used to something	I am used to getting up at 5 a.m. I'll never get used to this hot weather.	essere abituato a qc abituarsi a qualcosa
3) to usually do something	I usually wake up at 5 a.m.	fare solitamente qc essere soliti fare qc solere fare qc
4) used to do something	I used to suck my thumb.	avere avuto l'abitudine di fare qualcosa in passato, ma non avere più quell'abitudine nel presente

(N.B. “si usa bussare prima di entrare” = “it’s polite to knock before entering”)

Examples of the difference between 2) and 3):

- a. I am used to his getting angry all the time. He usually gets angry a lot.
- b. I usually get up at 5 when during the grape-harvest, but I'll never get used to it.
- c. I usually kiss my Italian friends on the cheeks, but I'm not really used to it yet.
- d. It usually rains after lunch in these latitudes, but it doesn't bother me, I'm totally used to it.