

DESCRIBING HABITS

USED TO / WOULD	WILL	PRESENT/PAST CONTINUOUS	EXPRESSIONS
To describe past habits and behaviours (both good and bad) * My parents didn't use to drive me to parties on Saturday nights. * They used to make me stay at home. Note: We can only use would to describe habits, NOT STATES. * My parents wouldn't drive me to parties on Saturday nights. * They would make me stay at home. * Jill used to live in Ireland Jill would live in Ireland * My father would get angry very easily. My father would be angry very easily.	To describe present habits and behaviours (both good and bad) * She'll tell you everything she has done during the day, even if you are not interested. * He'll always bring me flowers. * They will keep asking me to go and visit them, but I just don't want to.	Present cont + always/keeps + -ing will keep + -ing To talk about present habits or behaviours. This often implies annoyance. * He's always telling me what to do. * She keeps texting me. * They will keep asking me to go and visit them, but I just don't want to. Past cont + always/keeps + -ing would keep + -ing To talk about past habits or behaviours. This often implies annoyance. * He was always telling me what to do. * She kept texting me. * They would keep asking me to go and visit them, but I didn't want to go	I'm inclined to (inf)... I have an inclination to (inf) ... I'm happy to (inf) ... I tend to (inf) ... I have a tendency to (inf) ... I'm prone to (-ing)... I'll spend hours (-ing)... I'd spend hours (-ing)... As a rule, I... Nine times out of ten, I... * Andy is inclined to act first and think later. * I'm prone to falling asleep in class. * He has a tendency to be very critical
+) 😊 + used to + verb inf + rest. Jill used to listen to the radio. -) 😞 didn't + use to + verb inf + rest. Jill didn't use to listen to the radio. ?) Did + 😊 + use to + verb inf + rest ? Did Jill use to listen to the radio. Yes, they did. / No, the didn't. +) 😊 + would + verb inf + rest. Jill would listen to the radio. -) 😞 wouldn't + verb inf + rest. Jill wouldn't listen to the radio. ?) Would + 😊 + verb inf + rest ? Would Jill listen to the radio? Yes, she would. / No, she wouldn't.	+) 😊 + will + verb inf + rest. Jill will listen to the radio every day. -) 😞 won't + verb inf + rest. Jill won't listen to the radio every day. ?) Will + 😊 + verb inf + rest ? Will Jill listen to the radio every day? Yes, she will. / No, she won't		