

GRAMMAR QUIZ 1.2, 1.5

1.2 Present and past habits

1 Complete the sentences with **will or would and the verbs in the box.**

run	complain	go
let	do	play

- 0 As a teenager, I would never let anyone into my room.
- 1 When she was little, she _____ always _____ about the food in the school canteen.
- 2 He never does his homework in the afternoon. He _____ games until late at night.
- 3 Before I got pregnant, I _____ ten kilometres every day.
- 4 I'm not a big fan of sports but I _____ always _____ swimming if I can.
- 5 When I was in high school, normally I _____ my homework right after school, but that day I needed to go somewhere.

2 Mark the underlined parts of sentences as correct (+) or wrong (X) (1 point). If the sentence is wrong, write the correct verb form in the space provided (1 point). You can get 10 points for this task altogether.

- 0 Many years ago I would like him.
(X) used to like
- 1 When I was a kid, I would love chocolate.
() _____
- 2 We used to go on holiday to Greece in the summer of 2002. () _____
- 3 I used to be a big fan of this band.
() _____
- 4 We would usually visit our grandparents on Sundays. () _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous or Past Continuous form to talk about annoying habits.

- 0 Your daughter is always disturbing (always / disturb) other children. Please talk to her about it.
- 1 Janet _____ (always / talk) about her current relationship. Really, every time I see her.
- 2 I don't like Ms Brown. She _____ (always / yell) at us, even if we're quiet.
- 3 I used to hate going out to dinner with her. She _____ (always / count) the calories.
- 4 I wasn't very fond of their kids, they _____ (always / run) around, screaming.

1.5 Verb patterns

1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I've decided taking ~~(to take)~~ a year off school.
- 1 They don't let us use / to use our phones in classrooms.
- 2 Try restarting / to restart the computer. If that doesn't work, call the IT department.
- 3 I sometimes hear my neighbour practise / practising on the piano. He's getting better each day!
- 4 I don't think either of us will ever forget having / to have this conversation.
- 5 We were walking around the park and then stopped looking / to look at the stars.
- 6 Will you remember picking / to pick me up from school early today?

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- 7 Well, you can't force her *go / to go* to college.
- 8 I spent most of my time in May *revising / to revise* for my final exams.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 He usually avoided being (be) late for school.
- 1 He refused _____ (wear) the awful school uniform.
- 2 I simply can't stand _____ (learn) definitions by heart.
- 3 Do you miss _____ (hang out) with your high school friends?
- 4 She advised me _____ (complete) my college degree.
- 5 I've already tried _____ (take) painkillers but they haven't helped at all.