

People's present and past behavior and actions

A. Read the statements and classify them according to their function. Write a, b, or c accordingly. Don't use capital letters.

- a) a repeated activity or behavior
- b) an action or behavior that's annoying or upsetting (shows irritation on the part of the speaker)
- c) a typical or expected action or behavior

1. He's always asking me to help him with his work.
2. He often asks me to help him with his work.
3. She will keep parking her car right in front of our gate.
4. She was always taking my stuff without my permission.
5. She came in early every day to check if we were all there.
6. He used to be very bad-tempered and got mad about the littlest thing.
7. He'd sit in that chair and tell us stories about when he was a child.
8. She was always checking my phone.
9. When he was a child, my brother would eat cookies with mustard.
10. He'll eat all the cheese and half the biscuits

B. Read the statements in italics and make the necessary corrections so the habit or behavior matches the speaker's intentions. Pay attention to the second sentence in each question.

- 1) *They're coming home before seven every day.* Except for Fridays because they have soccer practice.

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2) *My high school literature teacher was very demanding.* She never revised your work if it had spelling mistakes.

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3) *My sister takes my clothes without asking.* It's really frustrating.

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4) Leo was very annoying as a child. *He always misbehaved and played tricks.*

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5) *He arrives late and blames it on everyone else.* It's so typical of him.

_____. It's so typical of him.

6) *He always wore the same brown pullover and grey trousers on picture day.* We always expected it.

_____. We always expected it.