

DESCRIBING HABITS

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