

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 didn't use to drive me to parties on Saturday nights.</p> <p>* They used to make me stay at home.</p> <p>Note: We can only use would to describe habits, NOT STATES.</p> <p>* My parents wouldn't drive me to parties on Saturday nights.</p> <p>* They would make me stay at home.</p> <p>* Jill used to live in Ireland Jill would live in Ireland</p> <p>* My father would get angry very easily. My father would be 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 will keep asking me to go and visit them, but I just don't want to.</p>	<p>Present cont + always/keeps + -ing will keep + -ing</p> <p>To talk about present habits or behaviours. This often implies annoyance.</p> <p>* He's always telling me what to do.</p> <p>* She keeps texting me.</p> <p>* They will keep asking me to go and visit them, but I just don't want to.</p> <p>Past cont + always/keeps + -ing would keep + -ing</p> <p>To talk about past habits or behaviours. This often implies annoyance.</p> <p>* He was always telling me what to do.</p> <p>* She kept texting me.</p> <p>* They would keep asking me to go and visit them, but I didn't want to.</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>+) 😊 + 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, she didn't.</p> <p>+) 😊 + 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.</p>	<p>+) 😊 + 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</p>		