

GRAMMAR

PRESENT AND PAST HABITS

3 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I *didn't use to/don't usually* spend time with lots of people – I prefer to be alone.
- 2 I *used to/would* think I was right about everything, but these days I'm *used to/'m usually* more prepared to admit I'm wrong.
- 3 I *used to/would* like my little sister but now she's grown up it's so annoying – she's *always/used to* using my stuff.
- 4 I *often have/'m often having* trouble understanding the local accent, so I think my English is worse than it *used to/would* be.
- 5 My friends and I would *take/taking* long walks and we used to *stay/staying* out late every night.
- 6 Before I moved to this country, I used to *eating/eat* early. Here everyone eats very late, so I'm always *starving/starved* by the time I eat in the evening.
- 7 You're *always/used to* leaving your boots at the bottom of the steps. You *used to be/are always being* really tidy.
- 8 I *used to/'m used to* write letters by hand, but now I'm *usually doing/usually do* everything on the computer.
- 9 A: Where's Dad?
B: He'll *be/is always being* in the garden. He's *always gardening/used to garden* nowadays.
- 10 Before my divorce my wife *would/was used to* cook all my meals, but I generally *trying/try* to cook for myself now and I'm getting better!
- 11 A: I hate always *having/have* to wear a uniform!
B: What did you *use/used to* wear in your last school?
- 12 Mark and Amy were really competitive, they *would/'ll often* fight over little things. They'll *still argue/are arguing* about small things even today.