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Grammar 1 *will and would for habits; I wish he would*

1 Read the interview and choose the correct alternatives to complete the responses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Welcome to Cork School of English!

Each month we interview a student to get to know them better.

This month, meet Karolina!



- 1 Q: What time do you start your day?
A: _____ about seven.
a I'll usually wake up b I usually wake up c I would wake up
- 2 Q: How long have you been studying at this school?
A: I arrived four weeks ago. I still remember my very first morning in Ireland, _____ wide awake at 3 a.m.
a I'll be b I would be c I was
- 3 Q: How are you finding the accents here?
A: Well, I guess I wish some people _____ so fast. I'm getting used to it though!
a would speak b wouldn't speak c won't speak
- 4 Q: How do you usually get to class?
A: _____ to class most days, it only takes fifteen minutes.
a I'll walk b I walk c I would walk
- 5 Q: Are you a 'breakfast person'?
A: _____ anything fancy, I tend to have coffee and some toast.
a I didn't have b I don't have c I won't have
- 6 Q: What do you think is your best study habit?
A: _____ to participate in class activities.
a I'll always try b I always try c I would always try
- 7 Q: Have you always done that?
A: In the past, _____ as much, but it's easier now I know my classmates.
a I didn't talk b I wouldn't talk c I didn't use to talk
- 8 Q: Do you have any naughty study habits you're willing to share?
A: _____ a lot of chocolate while doing my homework. Does that count?
a I'll regularly eat b I would regularly eat c I regularly eat
- 9 Q: Do you take notes in class?
A: At first, _____ many notes in class, although now I do.
a I didn't take b I wouldn't take c I didn't use to take
- 10 Q: And why is it that you started taking notes?
A: I've realised that _____ any new words that I don't write down in my own handwriting!
a I won't remember b I wouldn't remember c I don't remember
- 11 Q: What's something you enjoyed doing while you were growing up?
A: _____ hours drawing. I'll still occasionally get out my pencils.
a I would spend b I used to spend c I spent
- 12 Q: What's something you wish people would care more about?
A: I wish people _____ more about each other!
a would care b will care c care

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Vocabulary Describing people and their habits



- 1 Who sounds **cynical**?
- 2 Who is being **modest**?
- 3 Who sounds quite **controlling**?
- 4 Who sounds like a bit of a **smooth talker**?
- 5 Who is **whining**?
- 6 Whose preparation sounds quite **intense**?
- 7 Who is **content** with how things are going?
- 8 Who sounds **determined**?
- 9 Who has **liberal** attitudes about study?
- 10 Who gives a **charming** introduction?
- 11 Who sounds a bit **demanding** and might need to **lighten up**?
- 12 Who has a **dry sense of humour**?

A: I'll do whatever it takes to succeed. I'm not afraid of hard work.

B: Why hasn't the teacher marked the projects we submitted yesterday? I need to know as soon as possible so I can start preparing for revision!

C: I'm really enjoying life here. It's such a beautiful city and my host family is lovely.

D: Wow, this textbook is heavy. Who knew there were bonus exercises included with every purchase?

E: 'Wow, A+. You must have done such a great project.' I think the teacher probably just liked the topic I chose.

F: I need a copy of all your notes. And you can't go out tonight, you'll be helping me with my English essay.

G: Our classes are perfect for talented people with a bright future, so you'll fit right in. It's so easy to enrol, you just sign this form right here. Here's a pen ...

H: I've come up with one hundred study tips for this class and read eight textbooks over the summer to prepare. How about you?

I: Don't spend too much time on your assignment. The teacher only reads the first couple of sentences.

J: It's too cold in here, the chair's uncomfortable and I'm bored because none of my friends are here.

K: People should be able to study whatever they want to and however they want to.

L: Hello! It's so great to finally meet you, I've heard so much about you. Now, tell me about your courses ...