9B 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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9B 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 ...

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