# Describing Habits

**Tend to + infinitive** - Used to describe typical habits, actions or behaviour.

She **tends to speak** too loudly when she is nervous.



1. She (cry) very easily when she is upset.
2. He (throw a tantrum) when he doesn't get his way.
3. That teacher (be) a bit too strict.

**Be prone to + gerund** - used when someone or something is likely to do something or suffer from something, especially something bad or harmful

She **is prone to getting** bad headaches when she is stressed.



1. I (fall) asleep when I watch TV in the evening.
2. She (catch) a cold every winter.
3. I (leave) things till the last minute.

**Have a tendency to + infinitive** – something which someone often does

He **has a tendency to get** drunk every time he goes to a party.



1. He (forget) the time when he is with his friends.
2. She (be) late every Monday morning.
3. That boy (misbehave) when his mother arrives.

**Keep** + **gerund** – something annoying that someone does continually or habitually does.

I **keep forgetting** to buy sugar for my coffee.





1. My sister (tell) me what to do.
2. He (fail) all his tests.
3. I (remind) you to bring my book back but you (forget!)

**Will** + **infinitive** – We can use will to describe present behaviour or habits either good or bad

She **will tell** you about all her troubles even though you aren't interested.

1. She (cry) if you keep on teasing her.
2. He always (bring) me flowers on Valentine's Day.
3. He (wake up) early every morning.



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