

1.2 Present and past habits

1 Complete the sentences with *will* or *would* and the verbs in the box.

run	complain	go	let	do	play	arrive
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- 0 As a teenager, I would never let anyone into my room.
- 1 I'm not a big fan of sports but I _____ always _____ swimming if I can.
- 2 He _____ late for work most of the time. It was really annoying.
- 3 When she was little, she _____ always _____ about the food in the school canteen.
- 4 When I was in high school, normally I _____ my homework right after school, but that day I needed to go somewhere.
- 5 He never does his homework in the afternoon. He _____ games until late at night.
- 6 Before I got pregnant, I _____ ten kilometres every day.

2 Mark the underlined parts of sentences as correct (✓) or wrong (X) (1 point). If the sentence is wrong, write the correct verb form in the space provided (1 point). You can get 10 points for this task altogether.

- 0 Many years ago I would like him. (X) used to like
- 1 When I was a kid, I would love chocolate. () _____
- 2 We used to go on holiday to Greece in the summer of 2002. () _____
- 3 I used to be a big fan of this band. () _____
- 4 We would usually visit our grandparents on Sundays. () _____
- 5 I would believe in Santa Claus when I was little but now I don't anymore. () _____
- 6 We would move into this house three years ago. () _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Continuous or Past Continuous form to talk about annoying habits.

- 0 Your daughter is always disturbing (always / disturb) other children. Please talk to her about it.
- 1 Janet _____ (always / talk) about her current relationship. Really, every time I see her.
- 2 I don't like Ms Brown. She _____ (always / yell) at us, even if we're quiet.
- 3 I used to hate going out to dinner with her. She _____ (always / count) the calories.
- 4 I wasn't very fond of their kids, they _____ (always / run) around, screaming.
- 5 You _____ (always / pretend) it's not your fault! And it always is!
- 6 We _____ (always / get) ourselves into trouble when we were together. Ahh, those were the days!