

**Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1. Oscar's really bad tempered these days. He would always shout / 's always shouting at his kids!
2. Yes, I know Emma. She would live / used to live next door to my aunt.
3. Liam is very direct. He 'd tell you / 'll tell you when he's unhappy about something.
4. We loved going to the beach when we were kids. We 'd play / were prone to playing for hours.
5. I work best in the morning, so I get used to getting / tend to get up early.
6. I know Liverpool quite well because I used to go / was prone to going there every summer to visit my grandparents.
7. Megan kept on criticising / used to criticise me during the meeting last week!
8. When he was younger, my brother was always drawing / inclined to draw pictures.

**The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.**

1. Matt's disorganised and **is often** missing the bus.  
☐ a) would  
☐ b) is prone to  
☐ c) has a tendency to
2. **By rule**, I wake up at 6.30.  
☐ a) It's the rule  
☐ b) With rules  
☐ c) As a rule
3. In the past, I **would have** lots of friends.  
☐ a) kept on  
☐ b) used to  
☐ c) was inclined to
4. As kids, we **were** to go to the park every Saturday and play football for hours.  
☐ a) 'd  
☐ b) 'll  
☐ c) were prone to

**Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.**

*Word box: inclined, is, kept, of, prone, tend, used, was, will, would*

I've known Adie pretty much all my life. When we were kids, we <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ spend all our time together. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to play computer games and we always got on well, although Adie was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get very competitive. Nine times out <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ten I let him win, to avoid upsetting him!

As we grew up, I found some of his habits a bit more challenging. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always criticising me in front of our friends. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on telling him it wasn't OK to do this, but he didn't seem to listen. We're still friends now, although he still has a few annoying habits. For a start, he's quite disorganised, so he's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to turning up late. But I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get round this by telling him the meet-up time is half an hour before it really is!