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 [1]_____ spend all our time together. We [2]_____ to play computer games and we always got on well, although Adie was [3]_____ to get very competitive. Nine times out [4]_____ ten I let him win, to avoid upsetting him!

As we grew up, I found some of his habits a bit more challenging. He [5]_____ always criticising me in front of our friends. I [6]_____ 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 [7]_____ to turning up late. But I [8]_____ to get round this by telling him the meet-up time is half an hour before it really is!

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