

1 Tick (✓) all the sentences that contain a habitual action in the present. Two sentences don't.

- 1 We usually play football at the weekends. ✓
- 2 We leave at 5 pm so don't be late.
- 3 I'm reading lots of graphic novels at the moment.
- 4 My stepfather is always trying to make us eat broccoli.
- 5 Most weekends I'll go out on my bike for a couple of hours.
- 6 Stephanie keeps talking about what she's going to study.
- 7 On Monday I'm having lunch with my cousin.
- 8 We generally stay in Italy over the summer.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 My grandma would / *always* drive us to the beach and buy us ice creams.
- 2 She *didn't* / *wasn't* use to like contact sports as she didn't want to get hurt.
- 3 The neighbours were *kept* / *always* dropping by to say hello.
- 4 My parents *would* / *were* forever comparing me to my brother.
- 5 They didn't *use* / *used* to argue much compared to other kids.
- 6 As a child I *was* / *had* constantly being asked to tidy up.
- 7 My brother *wasn't* / *wouldn't* eat anything until the evening.
- 8 We *would* / *used* to think that our parents were quite strict.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

are	always	generally	keeps
use	used	will	would

- 1 This month we *are* learning about conflict resolution.
- 2 Because they worked long hours, our parents eat later than us.
- 3 On Saturday mornings we'll get up bright and early and we jump in the car.
- 4 I to think that my brother was a bit annoying.
- 5 My phone switching itself off, it's so annoying.

- 6 Karen didn't to get on very well with her sister.
- 7 Peter practises piano in the mornings, but sometimes in the afternoons.
- 8 You are criticising me and I don't think it's fair.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Three sentences are correct.

- 1 We ~~go usually~~ to the park on Sundays.
X We usually go
- 2 We never used to let things come between us.
- 3 I borrow very often clothes from my brother.
- 4 We didn't used to understand each other very well.
- 5 As teenagers we were forever getting into trouble.
- 6 She use to prefer being with her grandparents.
- 7 Brian keeps rubbing me up the wrong way.
- 8 If it's sunny, we would usually take a picnic.

5 Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets and two other words, so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 Our dog barks at strangers all the time.
Our dog *is forever barking* at strangers (forever)
- 2 Loretta doesn't go ice skating any more.
Loretta ice skating (used)
- 3 My father usually tells me when he's not happy with me.
My father me when he's not happy with me. (will)
- 4 Our neighbours play loud music all day.
Our neighbours loud music. (forever)
- 5 My sister will lock herself in her room if she's angry.
My sister in her room if she's angry. (usually)
- 6 We used to spend Sundays playing in the garden.
We playing in the garden. (would)
- 7 I always tell him that my name is Marco, not Marcus.
I that my name is Marco, not Marcus (keep)
- 8 George always used to bump into things when he was younger.
George into things when he was younger (constantly)

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- 2 ✗
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✓
- 7 ✗
- 8 ✓

2

- 2 didn't
- 3 always
- 4 were
- 5 use
- 6 was
- 7 wouldn't
- 8 used

3

- 2 would
- 3 will
- 4 used
- 5 keeps
- 6 use
- 7 generally
- 8 always

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 ✗ - I very often borrow...
- 4 ✗ - We didn't use to...
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✗ - She used to prefer...
- 7 ✓
- 8 ✗ - If it's sunny, we'll usually take... / If it was sunny, we would usually take...

5

- 2 used to go
- 3 will tell me
- 4 are forever playing
- 5 usually locks herself
- 6 would spend Sundays
- 7 keep telling him
- 8 was constantly bumping / would constantly bump