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(Conversation
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Week 6

Student

Complete the sentences with the correct words(euphemisms)

- 1.I ate lunch at _____. It was really delicious.
- 2.The local _____ predicted rain for tomorrow.
- 3.I believe in _____for crimes like murder and rape.
- 4.A _____ delivered a package from my sister.
- 5.My grandfather's 90 years old now, so he's living in a _____ home.
- 6.The company is _____ because of covid-19. Last they fired 2000 workers.
- 7.My friend's _____, so he has a hard time playing basketball.
- 8.A _____ picks up our garbage twice a week.
- 9.I drank several _____ at the bar last night.
- 10.My friend's _____, so he uses a dog to help him get around.
- 11.My boss fired me last week, so I'm _____ now.
- 12.She uses a wheelchair, because she's _____.
- 13.I'm really sad, because my grandmother _____ yesterday.
- 14.He's kind of _____, so he went on a new diet. Now he eats 1 meal a day.
- 15.A:Wow! Look at that guy! He's barking like a dog! Arf! Arf!(멍! 멍!)
B:A dog? Really? Maybe he's _____.
- 16.People who called themselves _____ attacked the World Trade Center on 9/11.
- 17.He's _____, so he had to learn sign language.

- a.big-boned
- b.vertically challenged
- c.freedom fighters
- d.vision impaired
- e.letter carrier
- f.hearing impaired
- g.KFC
- h.passed away
- i.senior citizen's
- j.adult beverages
- k.capital punishment
- l.between jobs
- m.downsizing
- n.meteorologist
- o.not all there
- p.physically challenged
- q.sanitary engineer

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Sophomores Idioms
(goenglish.com)

- 1.all night long
- 2.clear the table
- 3.go overboard
- 4.icing on the cake
- 5.a change of scenery
- 6.excuse yourself
- 7.down the street
- 8.expecting a child
- 9.all gone
- 10.in disguise
- 11.on one's own
- 12.on your mind
- 13.out of print
- 14.sleep in
- 15.can't carry a tune
- 16.calling people names
- 17.wet blanket
- 18.you reap what you sow

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Correct these sentences

1. She woke up lately.
2. Today morning I ate rice for breakfast.
3. I drove my bicycle to school.
4. Somerville is my English conversation professor.
5. I drunk some pepsi yesterday.
6. My favorite dessert is coffee.
7. I've been studying English since 10 years.
8. In my free time I like singing, dancing, and to read.

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The way we were

Expressing habit • *used to do/be used to doing*
Homonyms and homophones • Making your point

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STARTER

Match a line in A with a line in B. Underline the words that express habit. Which are past and which are present?

Choose the correct ending for these sentences.

He used to work hard	because he's a farmer.
He's used to working hard	but now he's retired.

A	B
1 A reliable friend	a my dad would read me a story at bedtime.
2 In the 1970s, people	b are always talking about themselves.
3 I think my sister's in love.	c will never let you down.
4 When I was a kid,	d She'll spend hours staring into space.
5 My first girlfriend was Alice.	e used to wear bell bottoms.
6 Big-headed people	f We used to go to the movies on Friday, and then we'd go for a pizza afterwards.

GETTING BACK IN TOUCH

Expressing habit

How do you keep in touch with people from your past? Have you lost touch with any really good old friends? How can you get back in touch?

Read the message from Alison to an old friend from school. Complete it with the verbs a-l.

- a used to sit
- b would get
- c got
- d is always talking
- e used to go
- f'd go
- g went
- h was
- i used to call
- j used to calling
- k were always giggling
- l'll always end up

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Search for people, places and things

Alison Wright 7:35pm

Dear Emily,

I hope you don't mind me contacting you out of the blue like this. It's taken me a while to track you down, but now I have, thanks to the wonders of social media!

I don't know if you remember, but we ¹ _____ to Springfield High School together. You were the first person I ² _____ to know when I started there.

We ³ _____ next to each other in math class, but then the teacher made us sit apart because we ⁴ _____ so much.

I remember we ⁵ _____ back to your house after school every day and listen to music for hours on end. We ⁶ _____ all the Guns N' Roses CDs as soon as they came out. Once, we ate all the food in your fridge and your mother ⁷ _____ furious.

Do you remember that time we nearly blew up the science lab? The teacher ⁸ went crazy, but it wasn't our fault. We ⁹ _____ him Homer Simpson because he was small, fat, and bald.

I still see Tiffany, and she's still as crazy as ever. We get together every now and then, and we ¹⁰ _____ chatting about old times. She ¹¹ _____ about a high-school reunion. So if you're interested, drop me a line.

Looking forward to hearing from you. I'd love to know how you're doing.

Your old friend,
Alison Wright

PS I'm not ¹² used to you Emily Rider! To me, you're still Emily Wilson!

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Which actions in the message happened again and again? Which only happened once?

Look at these two sentences.

We used to go to school together ...

We'd go back to your house ...

Which sentence is more factual?

Which is more nostalgic?

5 Match a line in A with a line in B. Practice saying them. Pay attention to contracted forms and weak forms.

A

We used to go

We used to sit

We were always giggling

We'd go back

We used to call

I'm not used to calling

B

him Homer Simpson.

to school together.

you Emily Rider.

so much.

to your house.

next to each other.

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GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at the sentences that express present habit.

a *My sister works in a bank.*

b *She's always borrowing my clothes without asking me.*

c *She'll go out on a Friday night and won't be back till late.*

Which sentence expresses ...

- my attitude toward this habit of hers? (I find it annoying.)
- a simple fact about her?
- characteristic behavior? (This is typical of her.)

2 Put sentences a–c into the past. Express sentence a in two ways.

3 Look at these sentences.

a *I've lived next to the airport for years, so I'm used to the noise.*

b *I used to live in Rome, but now I live in Paris.*

c *I'm getting used to traveling on the Metro.*

In which sentence is *used* a verb? In which is *used* an adjective?

Which sentence expresses ...

- a past habit now finished?
- a situation that is familiar, and no longer strange?
- a situation that is still strange, but becoming easier?

▶▶ Grammar Reference p. 146

PRACTICE

What's she like?

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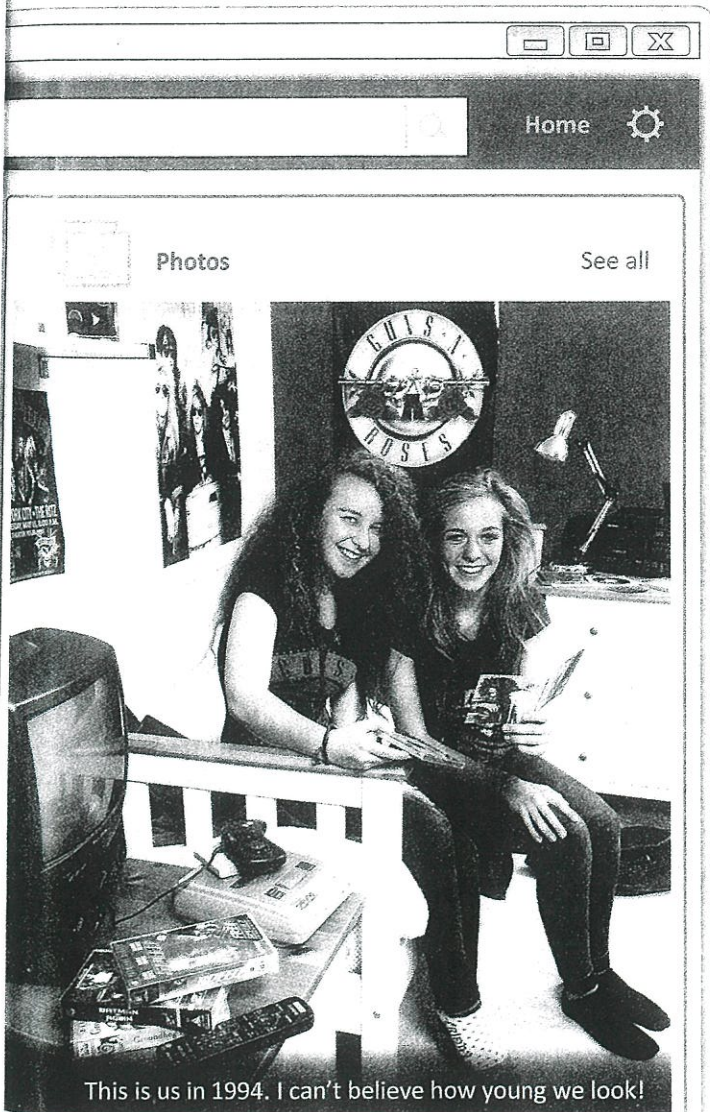
1 Choose an adjective from the box to describe the people in the sentences.

easygoing	clumsy	stingy	absent-minded
argumentative	sensitive	sensible	stubborn

- 1 He's always losing things or forgetting where he's put things
- 2 She'll always cry at the end of a sad movie.
- 3 Nothing ever upsets her, annoys her, or worries her.
- 4 I'm always dropping things or bumping into things.
- 5 She's ruled by her head and not her heart. She'll always think things through before she acts.
- 6 He just won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.
- 7 I remember Dave. He'd never leave a tip at restaurants.
- 8 And he'd pick a fight with anyone about anything.

2 Add similar sentences to support these statements.

- 1 My roommate is the messiest person in the whole world.
- 2 My boyfriend is insanely jealous.
- 3 Marc is just the coolest guy I know.
- 4 My mother really gets on my nerves.
- 5 But my grandma was so sweet.
- 6 My dog Bruno was my best friend.
- 7 Your problem is that you're self-centered.
- 8 My sister's so nosy.



This is us in 1994. I can't believe how young we look!

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Expressing habit • *get* and *be* • Homonyms and homophones
• Phrasal verbs and nouns that go together • Weak and strong forms

Present and past habit

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1 Present habit

Match a sentence in A with a sentence in B.

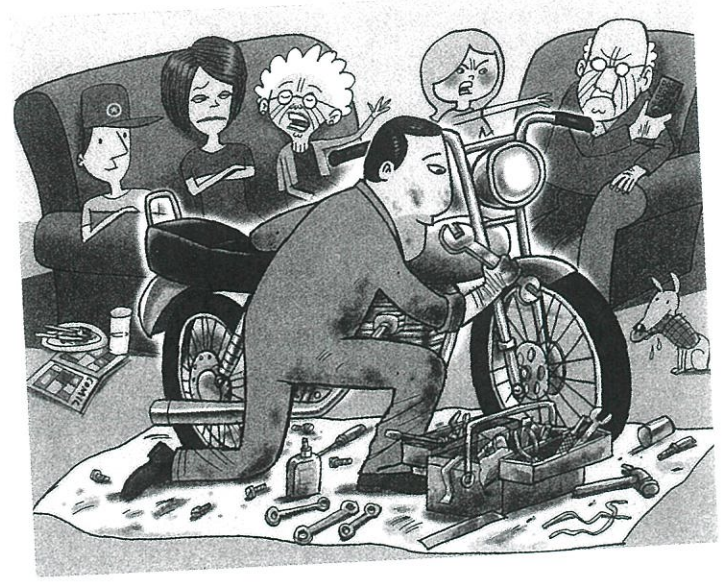
A	B
1 She's really generous.	a <input type="checkbox"/> She jogs to work every day.
2 He's so disorganized.	b <input type="checkbox"/> They get everything they ask for.
3 She's very fashionable.	c <input type="checkbox"/> She never thinks before she speaks.
4 He's so dishonest.	d <input type="checkbox"/> He never plans anything properly.
5 She's so sensitive.	e <input type="checkbox"/> He's always applying for new jobs.
6 He's really stubborn.	f <input type="checkbox"/> He's always telling lies.
7 She's so rude.	g <input type="checkbox"/> She's always buying me presents.
8 They're so spoiled.	h <input type="checkbox"/> She'll only wear designer clothes.
9 She's very energetic.	i <input type="checkbox"/> She'll start crying at the smallest thing.
10 He's very ambitious.	j <input type="checkbox"/> He won't ever change his mind.

- 3 He doesn't help with the household chores.
a _____
- 4 My sister borrows my clothes without asking.
a _____
b _____
- 5 My grandpa doesn't let anyone choose what's on TV.
a _____
- 6 My grandma gossips about the neighbors.
a _____
b _____
- 7 Carole and Alan brag about their children.
a _____
b _____

2 My family's bad habits

Rewrite the sentences in one or two ways using *will/won't* and/or the Present Continuous with *always*.

- 1 My dad fixes his motorcycle in the living room.
a _____
b _____
- 2 My brother leaves the top off the toothpaste.
a _____
b _____



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Homophones(words that sound alike but spelled differently)

(Homo=Same/Phone=Sound)

(For example: wait...weight)

What's the homophone for these words?

- 1.bear...
- 2.made...
- 3.meet...
- 4.sweet...
- 5.deer...
- 6.for...
- 7.sell...
- 8.in...
- 9.ate...
- 10.rode...
- 11.flower...
- 12.board...
- 13.some...
- 14.air...
- 15.war...
- 16.break...
- 17.die...
- 18.poor...
- 19.right...
- 20.see...
- 21.berry...
- 22.oh...
- 23.reed...
- 24.I'll(2)...