

Present & past habits

will & would

If you want to emphasise that you are talking about an action (not states) which are characteristic and predictable, you can use **will** or **won't** for the present and **would** for the past.

He'll get up at seven o'clock every morning.

He won't talk to anyone until he's finished his breakfast.

Used to

You can use this structure to talk about past habits or past states or situations.

I used to come home every day at five o'clock.

I didn't use to enjoy sport lessons.

Annoying habits

You can use **will** to show annoyance about the way somebody behaves, especially with **insist on + -ing** form and **keep + -ing** form. In this case, **will** is almost never contracted.

She will insist on pening all the windows.

You can also use **always/forever + continuous** to produce the same effect.

She's always telling me what to do.

He was always asking people embarrassing questions.