



LANGUAGE FOCUS

- 1 Look at the sentences that express present habit.
- My grandpa **loves** gardening.
 - He's **always trying** to get me to help and I don't want to.
 - He'll **go out** into the garden early in the morning and **won't come in** until dusk.

Which sentence expresses ... ?

- my attitude to this habit of his (*I find it annoying.*)
 - a simple fact about him
 - characteristic behaviour (*This is typical of him.*)
- 2 Put sentences a–c into the past. Express sentence a in two ways.
- 3 Look at the sentences.
- I **used to live** in Rome, but now I live in Paris.
 - I **didn't use to like** French cheese, but now I love it.
 - I've lived near the airport for years, so I'm **used to** the noise.
 - I'm **getting used to** travelling on the Metro.

Which sentence(s) express ... ?

- a past state/habit now finished
- a situation which is familiar, and no longer strange
- a situation which is still strange, but becoming easier

➤ Grammar reference 9.1

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Practice

Characteristic behaviour

- 1 What adjective describes someone like this? Choose from the box.

easy-going	clumsy	stubborn	absent-minded
mean	argumentative	sensitive	sensible

- He's always losing things or forgetting where he's put things.
 - She'll always cry at the end of a sad film.
 - Nothing ever upsets her or annoys her, or worries her.
 - I'm always dropping things or bumping into things.
 - She's ruled by her head, not her heart. She'll always think carefully before she acts.
 - He just won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.
 - I remember that bloke Dave. He'd never buy you a drink.
 - And he'd pick a fight with anyone about anything.
- 2 Add similar sentences to support these statements.
- My flatmate is the untidiest person in the whole world.
She's always leaving her things around the place ...
 - My boyfriend is insanely jealous.
 - Freddy is just the coolest guy I know.
 - My dog Bruno was my best friend.
 - Your problem is you're self-obsessed.
 - My mum really gets on my nerves.
 - But my grandma was so sweet.
 - My grandpa hated all modern technology.

🔊 9.3 Listen and compare.