

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 She tends to / *tends* be a bit paranoid.
- 2 They're *talking always* / *always talking* about leaving the country.
- 3 She *tends exercise* / *tends to exercise* early in the morning.
- 4 Our teacher *always is shouting* / *is always shouting* at us.
- 5 He often *will eat* / *will often eat* two or three pieces of cake in one afternoon.
- 6 I *tend to get* / *get tend* to very bored when swimming.

2 Choose the correct answer, a or b.

- 1 They tend work far too hard.
a (to) b do
- 2 She's thinking the worst of people.
a will b always
- 3 He play computer games all weekend, unless we tell him not to.
a will b to
- 4 You always complaining, Sharon. Your life is not that bad, you know.
a to b are
- 5 Brian watch TV all day when he isn't working.
a will b always
- 6 Jamie to spend hours looking things up on the internet.
a tends b tend

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 My grandfather often goes for a walk after dinner. (will)
My grandfather will often go for a walk after dinner.
- 2 My sister sings in the shower every morning. (always)
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- 3 I get very irritable when I'm tired. (tend)
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- 4 They play their music far too loud. (always)
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- 5 My mother listens to the radio in the mornings. (tend)
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4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I ¹ *tend* to read a lot. My wife says, 'you're ² reading.' I say: 'what else is there to do?' I find reading peaceful and stimulating. That's not a combination you tend ³ get with a TV programme or the cinema. I ⁴ often read three or four books at the same time. I don't have a systematic approach to reading. This means that at any one time I might have a Victorian novel, a footballer's autobiography and a children's story on my bedside table. I tend to ⁵ whatever takes my fancy. I will ⁶ as much as of my time reading as I can as it is my favourite thing to do. In fact, I only stop when my wife tells me that the sun is shining and reminds me that there is life beyond the page.