

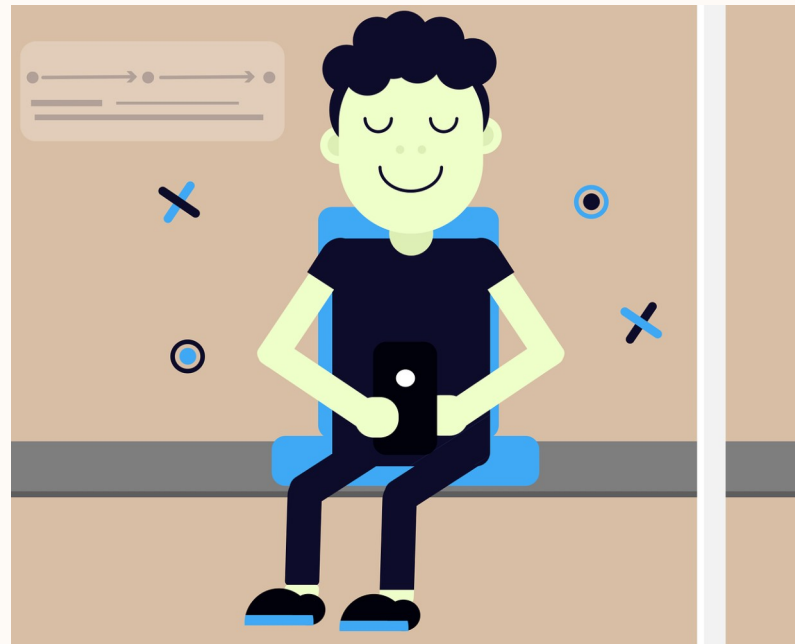


# Highlight English

Just for you!

## CLASS 3.03 Complaints.

- Use “always” + -ing to express habits
- Talk about people’s good or annoying habits



## Listen to the next audio, what can you say about the next people?

- My boyfriend is ***always checking*** his messages, even at the movies

- My girlfriend is ***always telling*** jokes. She never takes anything seriously

- Sometimes I'm so disorganized. I'm ***always losing*** things, like pens and stuff

- My sister is ***always asking*** me for money. She asks nicely so it's hard to say no



## Would rather (not) and some other expressions:

We can use  
*always + (-ing)*  
to express an  
habit

My sister is *always asking* me for  
money



Listen to the next audio, Notice how they use “at least” to express something positive

- - My girlfriend's always running behind, but *at least she calls to say she'll be late*
- - My best friend is always borrowing my clothes. *At least she returns them in good condition.*
- - One of my classmates talks about himself a lot. *At least his stories are always interesting.*



## Analyze and complete the next phrases.



- My roommate sleeps all the time, but ***at least she doesn't snore.***
- My parents and I see things differently. ***At least we don't have big fights or anything.***

## Would rather (not) and some other expressions:

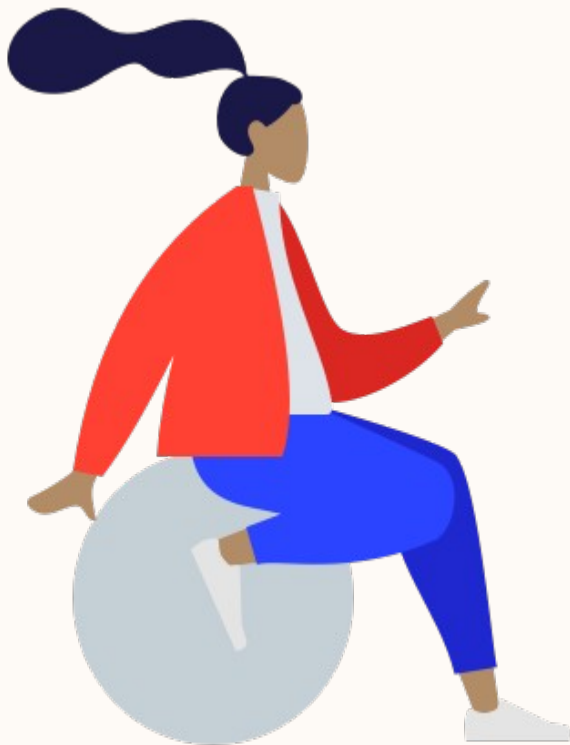
After using *always* + (-ing) to express a complaint, we can add *at least* + (something positive) to make our comments softer.

My sister is *always asking* me for money.



*At least she always pays back on time.*

Talk about people with habits like these. Think of something positive to say.



- *texting*
- *singing or whistling*
- *losing things*
- *chewing gum*
- *forgetting things*
- *looking in mirrors*
- *falling asleep in class*
- *telling jokes*
- *daydreaming*

"My friend is *always texting*, but *at least she doesn't do it while she's crossing the street.*"