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## 3.3 Complaints

- Use always + -ing to express habits
- Talk about peoples good or annoying habits



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

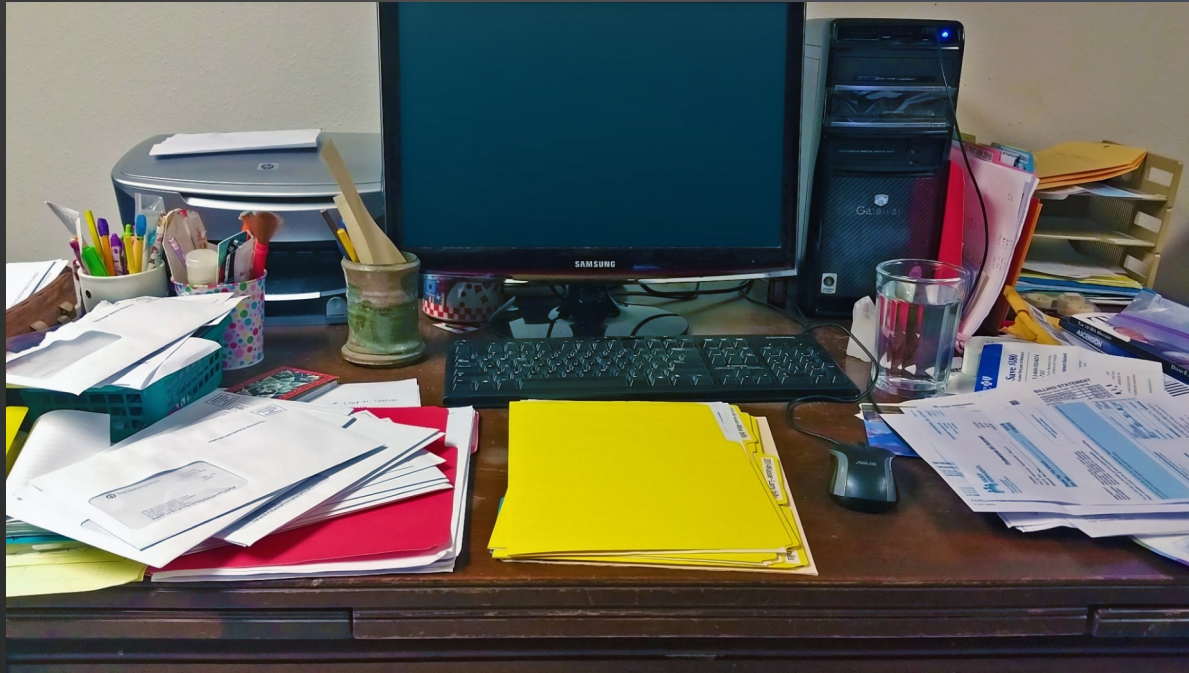




My boyfriend is **always** **checking** his messages, even at the movies



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

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



***My sister is always asking me for money***

***\*Is very common and somehow annoying that my sister ask me for money***



Which two habits do you think are most annoying in a co-worker or classmate? Tell the class. Express your opinion using always + ing

**disturbs people**

**smiles all the time**

**criticizes others**

**stands around and talks**

**wastes time**

**talks about people behind  
their backs**

Now 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.**



**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.**



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."*

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