

habitual1. [hə'bitʃʊəl] *n разг.*

- 1) закоренелый преступник, рецидивист
- 2) запойный пьяница

2. [hə'bitʃʊəl] *a*

1. обычный, привычный

habitual topic - привычная /старая/ тема

habitual chair [seat] - любимое кресло [место]

habitual smile - привычная /заученная/ улыбка

habitual joke - постоянная /всегдашняя, дежурная/ шутка

to make /to render/ habitual - обратиться в привычку

he answered with his habitual courtesy - он отвечал со свойственной ему вежливостью

his habitual practice is to study at home - он обычно занимается дома

2. укоренившийся

habitual drunkard - запойный пьяница, пропойца

habitual frequenter - завсегдатай

habitual liar - отъявленный лжец

habitual criminal - закоренелый преступник, рецидивист

habitual offender - *юр.* рецидивист3. *книжн.* унаследованный, врождённый

(a) habitual faith - унаследованная вера, вера отцов

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ha-bit-u-al *BrE* [hə'bitʃʊəl] ^m *NAmE* [hə'bitʃʊəl] ^m **adjective**1. **only before noun** usual or typical of sb/sth

- They waited for his habitual response.
- (formal) a person's place of habitual residence
- She sat smoking her habitual cigarette.

2. (of an action) done, often in a way that is annoying or difficult to stop

- habitual complaining
- the habitual use of heroin

3. **only before noun** (of a person) doing sth that has become a habit and is therefore difficult to stop

- a **habitual criminal/drinker/liar, etc.** Some speakers do not pronounce the 'h' at the beginning of **habitual** and use 'an' instead of 'a' before it. This now sounds old-fashioned

Derived Word ↑**habitually**Word Origin:[**habitual habitually**] late Middle English (in the sense 'part of one's character'): from medieval Latin **habitualis**, from **habitus** 'condition, appearance', from **habere** 'have, consist of'.Example Bank:

- Habitual criminals were required to report once a month to a police station after they were released.
- He reacted with his habitual cynicism
- He sat smoking his habitual cigarette.
- He was a habitual cocaine user.
- Is habitual drunkenness considered to be grounds for divorce?
- She reverted to her habitual frown.
- The contract was made by parties whose places of habitual residence are in different states.
- The mechanic had been dismissed for habitual lateness.
- a habitual criminal

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ha-bit-u-al /hə'bitʃʊəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Word Family:** noun: ↑habit, ↑habitué; verb: ↑habituate; adverb: ↑habitually; adjective: ↑habitual]1. [**only before noun**] doing something from habit, and unable to stop doing it**habitual criminal/offender/felon etc****habitual drinker/gambler etc**

2. done as a habit that you cannot stop:

His drinking had become habitual.

3. [**only before noun**] usual or typical of someone:

James took his habitual morning walk around the garden.

—**habitually** *adverb:*

men who are habitually violent

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