

Adverbs of Frequency

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What are adverbs of frequency?

Adverbs of frequency express how often an action takes place. Some common frequency adverbs include always, never, rarely, usually. Adverbs of indefinite frequency come directly before the main verb but after the auxiliary verb. The only exception is the verb be. In this case the adverb comes after the verb.

The adverbs usually, normally, often, frequently, sometimes and occasionally can be placed at the beginning or end of the sentence. In this case, the emphasis of the sentence changes.

Adverbs of definite frequency, such as today, daily, every week etc, generally go at the end of the sentence, but can also be placed at the beginning of a sentence.

Choose the correct answer.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ I always get up early in the morning. ☐ I get up early in the morning.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ She usually eats cereal for breakfast. ☐ She eats cereal for breakfast.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ We often play football in the park. ☐ We play football in the park.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ He never forgets to do his homework. ☐ He forgets to do his homework.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ The dog barks at the postman. ☐ The dog sometimes barks at the postman.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ They rarely watch television on weekdays. ☐ They watch television on weekdays.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

- ☐ You forget your keys at home. ☐ You frequently forget your keys at home.

Choose the sentence with the adverb of frequency.

☐ I seldom eat fast food. ☐ I eat fast food.

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Mark the adverb in the sentence.

I always eat breakfast before going to school.

She usually listens to music while doing her homework.

He often forgets his lunch box at home.

They never miss their morning jog.

We sometimes play board games on weekends.

You always drink water after exercising.

She usually brushes her teeth before going to bed.

I often take a nap in the afternoon.

Bring the words into the right order.

my, teeth, always, brush, I

often, before, books, bedtime., reads, She

eats, rarely, He, vegetables

weekends., usually, They, chess, play, on

sometimes, picnic, a, for, We, go

forget, to, never, You, lock, door, the

She, job, complains, about, always, her

listen, I, music, while, to, working, often