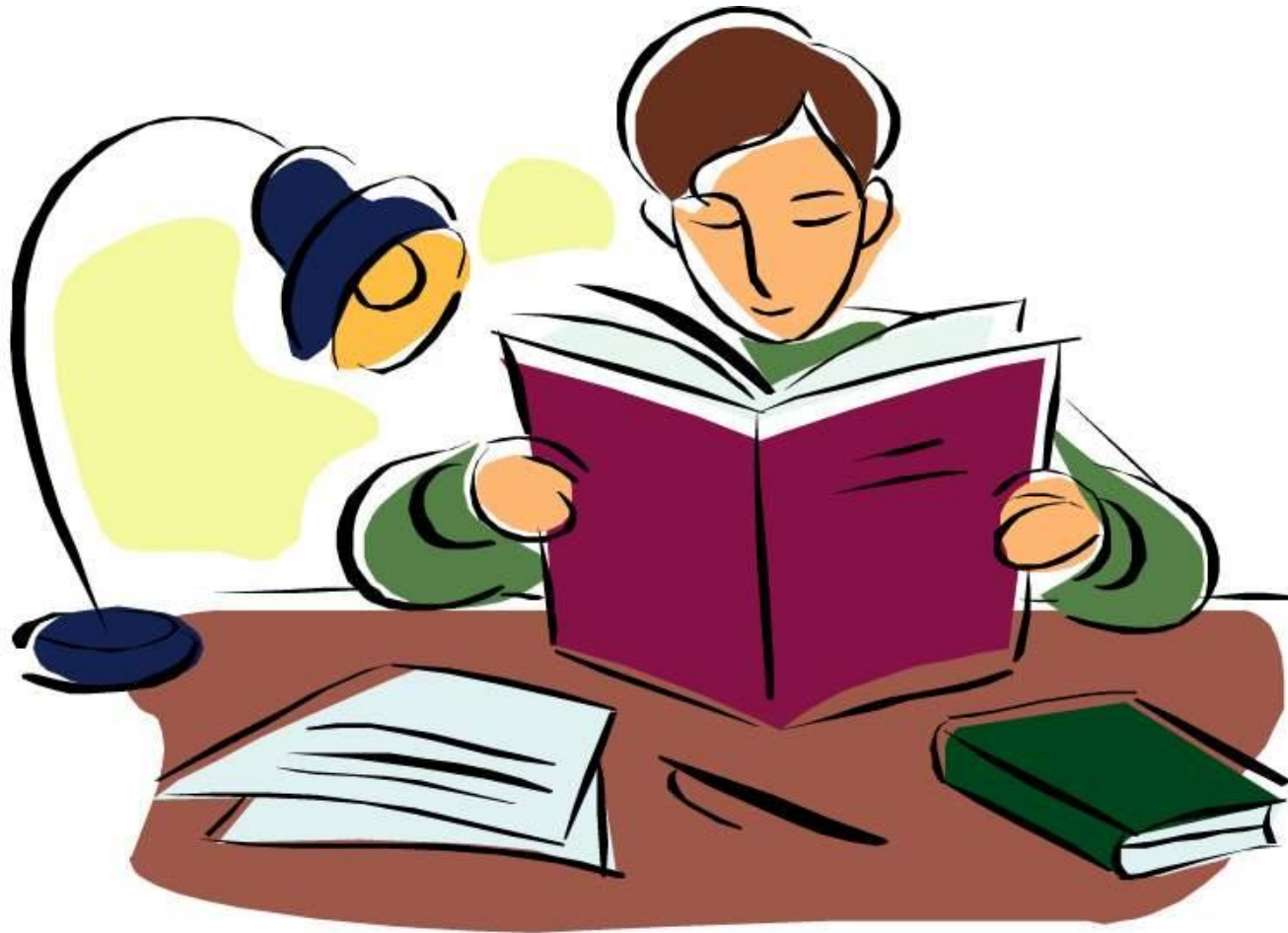
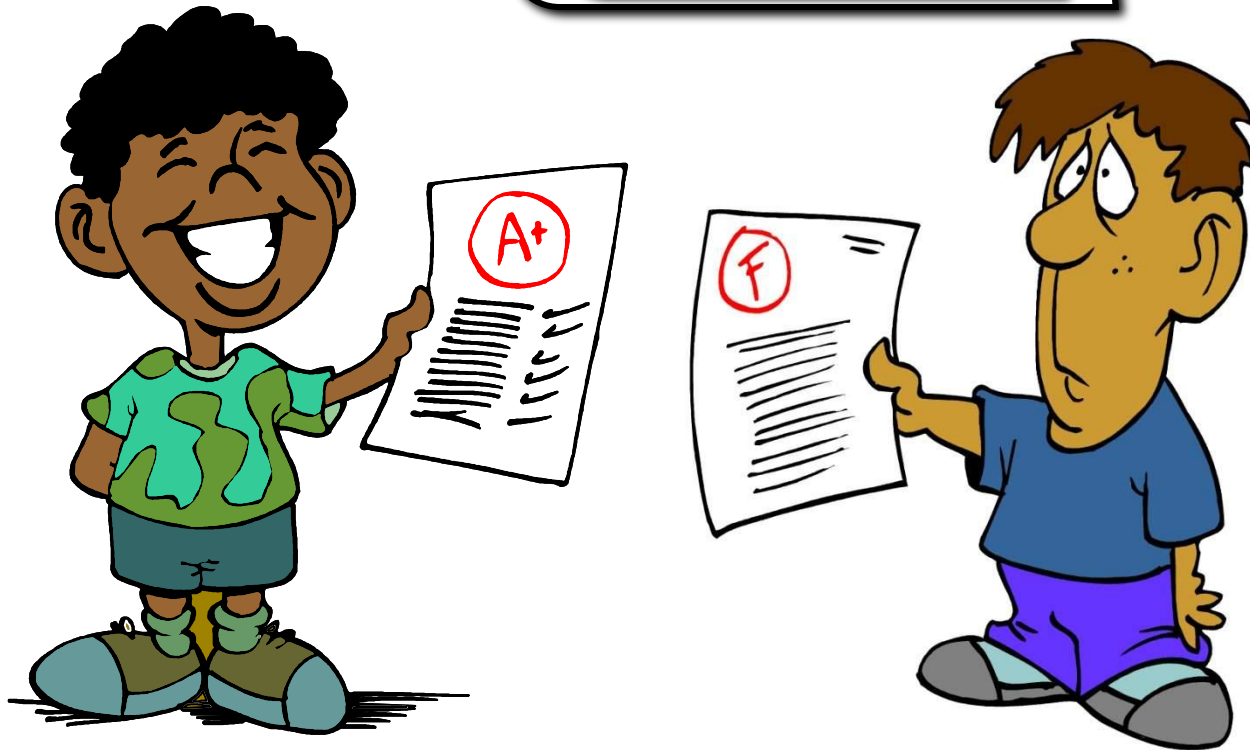


Adverbs of Frequency



Study Habits

Well, I **always** do my homework, and I **often** **usually** do it. I got an "A+." I got an "F" again.



Adverbs of Frequency 1



Adverbs of frequency say how often something happens.



He **always** studies.

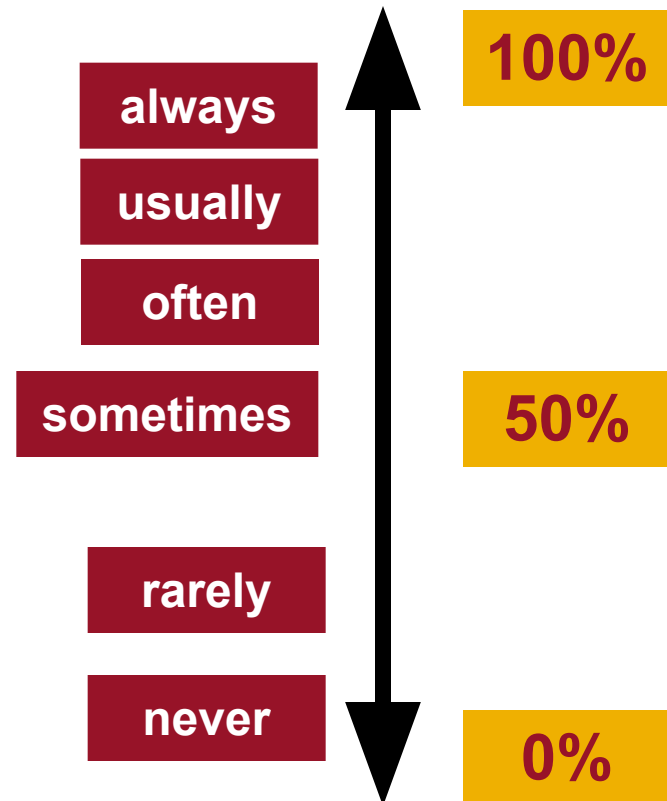
He **rarely** studies.

He **sometimes** studies.

He **usually** studies.

He **never** studies.

often



Adverbs of Frequency 2



Adverbs of frequency come **after** the verb **be**.



She **is** **sometimes** late.

The students **are** **never** bored.



Adverbs of Frequency 3



Adverbs of frequency usually come ***before other verbs.***

She **often** **checks** her answers.



He **usually** **pays** attention in class.

Usually and *Sometimes*



Usually and ***sometimes*** can also come at the beginning or end of a sentence.

The dog eats his homework **sometimes**.

Sometimes the dog eats his homework.

The dog **sometimes** eats his homework.



Practice 1

Work with a partner. Describe your study habits. Use adverbs of frequency and the phrases below.

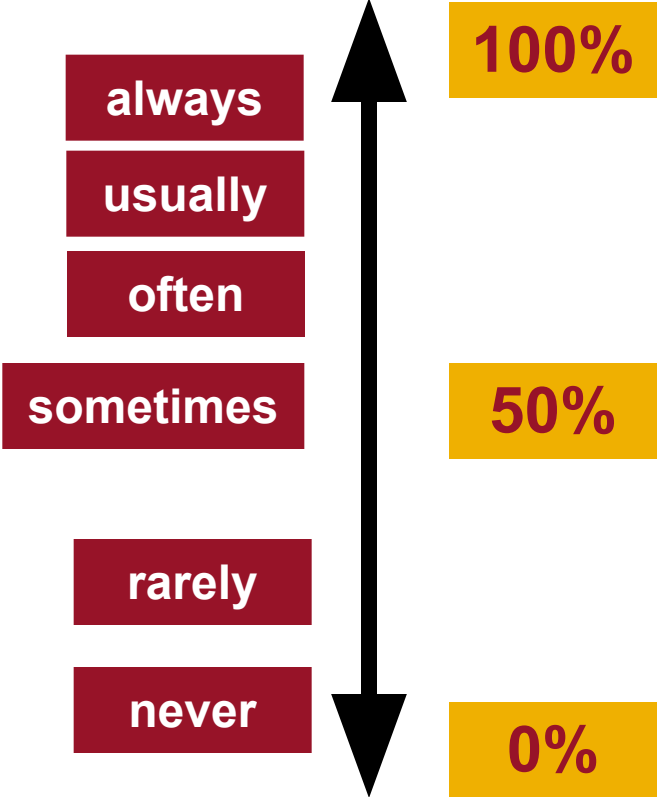
Example: study at my computer

1 I **sometimes** study at
2 my computer.

- 3) b
- 4) r
- 5) n
- 6) b



notes



Questions with *Ever*



Use ***ever*** in *yes/no* questions. *Ever* means “at any time.”



Are the tests **ever** easy?

Does he **ever** get an “A”?



Be Careful!



Do not use ***ever*** in affirmative statements.

Yes! I ~~***ever***~~ come on time.

I ***never*** come late.



Questions with *How Often*



Use *how often* to ask about frequency.

How often do you study with a partner?



I **rarely** study with a partner.

Practice 2

With a partner, ask questions with how often. Follow the examples.

How often _____ you...

Example:

- 1) **How often do you fall asleep studying?**
- 2) **How often are you tired?**
- 3) **listen to the teacher**
- 4) **practice speaking English**
- 5) **get an "A" on a test**
- 6) **be confused in class**

