

# **Adverbs of frequency**

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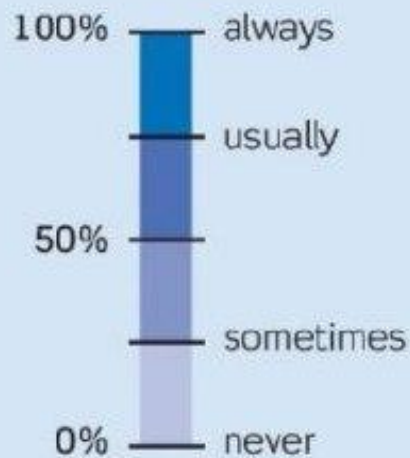
"How often?"

## 6B adverbs of frequency

2 69))) Listen and repeat the examples.  
Then read the rules.

I **always** have breakfast.  
They **usually** finish work at 5.00.  
She **sometimes** watches TV in the evening.  
He **never** eats meat.

- Be careful with the position of adverbs of frequency:  
*I always have breakfast.* NOT *Always I have breakfast.*  
*I have always breakfast.*
- With *never*, use a ☐ verb: *He never eats meat.*  
NOT *He doesn't never eat meat.*



- Adverbs of frequency go:
  - before the main verb;
  - between the pronoun and the verb (I *always* have coffee for lunch.);
  - between *don't/doesn't* and the main verb (I *don't* *usually* have breakfast.).
- We always use a positive verb with *never* (He *never* eats meat.)

frequency	adverbs
100%	always
90%	usually
70%	often
50%	sometimes
10%	hardly ever rarely
0%	never

Complete the sentences in the present simple. Use a verb from the list and the adverb in (brackets).

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do   drink (x2)   eat   finish   get   go  
have (x2)   speak   watch

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- He *never* eats meat for lunch. (never)
- 1 Alex \_\_\_\_\_ to bed very late. (sometimes)
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ housework at the weekend.  
(always)
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at home at the weekend.  
(usually)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the evening. (never)
- 5 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ up early. (always)
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ English at work. (never)
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ TV after dinner. (sometimes)
- 8 My husband \_\_\_\_\_ work at 7.30 p.m.  
(usually)
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath, I \_\_\_\_\_ a  
shower. (never, always)
- 10 We \_\_\_\_\_ tea with milk, but I prefer it  
with lemon. (sometimes)

Order the words to make sentences.

drink never coffee after dinner I

I never drink coffee after dinner.

1 husband goes my the to sometimes gym

2 a shower have morning the always I in

3 usually we breakfast have home at

4 bed I never before to 12.00 go

5 always bus go to they by work

6 a sometimes sandwich he lunch for has

7 closes the restaurant late usually

8 goes work she never shopping after

9 usually weekend homework the I at do my

10 sometimes fish dinner make I for

# My typical evening

- Write  $\approx$  5 sentences about your evening.
- Use:
  - adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, etc.);
  - time words (then, after dinner, etc.).
- I usually have dinner at about half past six. Then I do my homework. Sometimes after that I watch TV.

**Thank you for a nice lesson!**