

BE + adverbs of frequency

Example 1:

Ana: Where's Julie?

Bob: Oh, she's usually late.

Ana: Who's first?

Bob: Not you! You're always first!

Example 2:

Carl: Let's have a barbecue!

Sue: Okay, let's do it at my house.

Carl: But it's always in your house!

For negatives, we usually use **always, usually and often**.

Example 3:

Sam: What's wrong?

Ellen: I don't know, I'm not usually this tired. = I'm seldom this tired.



SUBJECT + BE + ADVERB

Now try these. Put the adverb of frequency in brackets into the correct position.

Example: I **am** | in the office after 6 pm. (**occasionally**)

I **am occasionally** in the office after 6 pm.

- 1 I'm late. (**never**) _____.
- 2 They **are** at home in the week. (**seldom**) _____.
- 3 We **are** tired. (**often**) _____.
- 4 I **am** happy. (**always**) _____.
- 5 Sam **is** on time. (**usually**) _____.
- 6 Our house **isn't** clean. (**always**) _____.
- 7 **Are** you sleepy after lunch? (**always**) _____?
- 8 **Is** she sad? (**sometimes**) _____?
- 9 He **is** angry. (**rarely**) _____.
- 10 My uncle **is** impatient. (**hardly ever**) _____.