

Wh-questions part 6 - adverbs

a) Which of these words are frequency adverbs?

always many times often usually normal
never sometimes rarely seldom yesterday

b) Which phrases describe the adverbial position?

after the auxiliary before the auxiliary
after the main verb before the main verb
after the verb BE before the verb BE

c) Copy these instructions and examples in your notebook.

How to ask wh-questions when there is an adverb in adverbial position:

1. Begin your question with a wh-word or phrase that refers to the **unknown information**.
2. Put the **auxiliary verb** first, then the **subject**, then the **adverb** and the rest of the **verb**.

He's always playing videogames.

What's he always playing?

They sometimes have lunch at the park.

Where do they sometimes have lunch?

3. If the unknown information is the subject, or part of it, use the same word order as in the affirmative structure (S + V):

Kevin's plan will never work.

Whose plan will never work?

d) Write wh-questions so that the underlined information is the answer.
Use these wh-words:

how, how many, how much, what,
what time, where, which, who, whose, why

1. My sister's always reading silly magazines.
2. I often see James at the swimming-pool.
3. They usually spend around £250 on their holidays.
4. I usually enjoy Stephen King's novels.
5. He never does his homework because he's lazy.
6. I usually study English using my vocabulary book.
7. There are normally about 25 students in class.
8. I never drink Scotch whisky.
9. She's usually at home at this time.
10. We normally have breakfast at seven o'clock.

