

Adverbs for time

My Saturday? Well, I **sometimes** make breakfast for Mum, Dad and my little sisters. Then we all do the shopping – we **always** go to the big supermarket near the park. In the afternoon, I play football or computer games with my friends. I **never** cook the evening meal, but I wash up after dinner. In the evening, I **usually** watch a film with my family. That's my favourite part of the day.



Language focus

Use **adverbs for time** – **always, usually, sometimes, never** – to talk about how often someone does something.

*My father **always** tidies up after dinner.*

Put the adverb for time before the main verb in a sentence:

	Adverb	Main verb	
I	always	get up	at six o'clock.
She	usually	does	her homework before dinner.
He	sometimes	washes up	after dinner.
We	never	do	the shopping on Sundays.

1 Put the adverbs in the right place in the sentences.

- 1 I brush my teeth after dinner. (always)

I always brush my teeth after dinner.

- 2 My father goes to bed early. (never)

- 3 My sister does lots of homework at the weekend. (usually)

- 4 My mother does the shopping on Fridays. (sometimes)

- 5 My brother goes to bed at ten o'clock. (always)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs.

				
	cook	wash up	dry the dishes	feed the cat
Me	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mum	✓	✗	✓✓	✓✓✓
Dad	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✗
My brother	✗	✗	✓	✗
My sister	✓	✗	✓	✗

Always ✓✓✓

Usually ✓✓

Sometimes ✓

Never ✗

- 1 I never feed the cat.
- 2 Mum _____ dries the dishes.
- 3 Dad _____ washes up.
- 4 My brother _____ dries the dishes.
- 5 My sister _____ washes up.
- 6 My brother _____ feeds the cat.
- 7 I _____ cook.

3 Write six more sentences about the family in Activity 2.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____