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)

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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 _____

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