



Woman: My husband and I love the opera.
 Man: Really? How often do you go?
 Woman: Every month. What about you?
 Man: Me? I never go to the opera.
 I prefer football.
 Woman: Then why are you here?
 Man: Oh, I've got a free ticket. Do you ever watch football?
 Woman: No, I don't.

Presentation

Use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often you do something.

Adverbs of frequency: one-word adverbs

100%	always
50%	often
25%	sometimes
12.5%	not often
0%	never

- One-word adverbs go before the main verb*.

He	often sometimes never	goes to the opera. watches football.
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*but one-word adverbs go after the verb *to be*:
She is often late for work.

- With *not often*, use *don't* and *doesn't*.

I	don't	often	go to the opera.
She	doesn't	often	watch football.

- Use a time reference with *always*: *I always go to the cinema at the weekend.*

Key vocabulary Sport and leisure: (play/watch) football, tennis, golf, basketball; (go to the) cinema, theatre, opera
 Days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Adverbs of frequency: phrases

When the adverb is a phrase, it goes at the end of the sentence.

He goes to the opera	once a twice a three times a	day. week. month. year.
	every	day. week. month. year.

Questions

Do you ever go to the opera?
 How often do you watch football?

1 Look at the table. Write sentences.



	Opera	Cinema	Theatre
Lucy	never	often	once a year
John	every month	twice a week	not often
Chris and Sally	three times a year	every Tuesday	sometimes

- 1 Lucy / opera
- 2 John / opera
- 3 Lucy / cinema
- 4 Chris and Sally / cinema
- 5 John / cinema
- 6 Chris and Sally / theatre
- 7 Lucy / theatre
- 8 John / theatre

Lucy never goes to the opera.
John goes to the opera every month.

2 Put **A** in the sentences for the words in brackets.

- 1 I play football twice ^A week. (a)
- 2 They always go to the cinema Saturdays. (on)
- 3 Jenny goes to the opera once year. (a)
- 4 I play basketball three a month. (times)
- 5 Li often go to the cinema. (doesn't)
- 6 Anita goes to the cinema weekend. (every)
- 7 I watch football once a. (week)
- 8 I go to the theatre a year. (twice)

3 Put the words in order.

- 1 go I never opera the to
- 2 a football once plays Steve week
- 3 always Donna golf on plays Sundays
- 4 go sometimes the theatre they to
- 5 Carlo doesn't tennis often play
- 6 basketball every I play Thursday

I never go to the opera.

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

do ever every love how to twice

A: Do you ¹ ever go ² the cinema?
 B: Yes, I ³ . I go ⁴ weekend. ⁵ often do you go to the cinema?
 A: Oh, I ⁶ the cinema. I go ⁷ a week.

5 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 I always _____
- 2 I sometimes _____
- 3 I never _____