

TV shows

Frequency adverbs



1. Read. When does Mandy watch TV?

- Eric** This soup is delicious. What's in it?... Mandy? Mandy!
- Mandy** I'm sorry, what?
- Eric** You know, sometimes I think you watch too much TV.
- Mandy** Oh, I hardly ever watch TV.
- Eric** Are you serious?
- Mandy** Well, sometimes I watch the morning shows. And I usually watch the late movie
- Eric** And you always have dinner in front of the TV! I mean, you never talk to me.
- Mandy** Yes, I do! I talk to you during the commercials.



Common errors

Don't put **always**, **hardly ever**, or **never** before the subject.

*I **always** watch the news.*
(NOT *Always I watch the news.*)

2. Add frequency adverbs to make true sentences about you.

1. I do my homework in front of the TV. _____
2. I watch TV in the morning. _____
3. My family has dinner in front of the TV. _____
4. My best friend watches sports on TV. _____
5. My family watches movies on Friday nights. _____
6. I watch the news in the evening. _____
7. My friends and I watch TV shows in English. _____
8. I watch commercials on TV. _____

3. Listen. What kinds of TV shows do you hear? Number the shows 1 to 8



☐ **Cartoon**



☐ **Soap opera**



☐ **Talk show**



☐ **Game show**



☐ **Documentary**



☐ **Reality show**



☐ **Sitcom**



☐ **The news**

4. What kinds of shows do you like and dislike? Complete the chart. Add other kinds of shows.

Likes

   I love _____.

  I really like _____.

 I like _____.

Dislikes

   I hate _____.

  I can't stand _____.

 I don't like _____.

Talk about it. How much TV do you watch?

5. Answer the next questions.

- How many hours of TV do you watch a week?
- How often do you watch TV in bed?
- Do you ever fall asleep in front of the TV?
- How often do you watch TV on your computer?
- Do you watch TV on your phone or tablet?
- Do you think you watch too much TV?