1 Building language



A 2.05 **Listen. When does Mandy watch TV? Practice the conversation.**

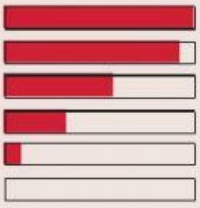
Eric This soup is delicious. What's in it? . . . Mandy? Mandy!
Mandy I'm sorry, what?
Eric You know, sometimes I think you watch too much TV.
Mandy Oh, I hardly ever watch TV.
Eric Are you serious?
Mandy Well, sometimes I watch the morning shows. And I usually watch the late movie.
Eric And you always 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.

Figure it out **B Complete the sentences. Find the words in the conversation.**

1. Mandy I _____ watch TV. Well, _____ I watch the morning shows.
2. Mandy I _____ watch the late movie.
3. Eric You _____ have dinner in front of the TV. You _____ talk to me.

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I [always / usually / often / sometimes / hardly ever / never] eat in front of the TV.

Sometimes I eat in front of the TV.

In conversation

People say *Sometimes I . . .* 7 times more often than *I sometimes . . .*



Sometimes I . . .

I sometimes . . .

About you **Add frequency adverbs to make true sentences. Then compare with a partner.**

1. I do my homework in front of the TV. *I never 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.

A I never do my homework in front of the TV.

B Really? Sometimes I do homework in front of the TV, but not every day.

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Adverbs of frequency

Order the following words to make sentences.



1. bed / makes / Tom / his / sometimes

2. always / to work / Erick / by bus / goes .

3. for work / Mary / late / is often .

4. My / boss / remember / my / name /never .

5. I / to bed / usually / until / go / don't /it's dark.

6. almost / It / snows / March /never / in

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