

FREQUENCY ADVERBS

- a) Match the recordings with the pronunciation, the English words and the meaning in Spanish.

Translation

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always

usually

often

sometimes

never

/ˈnevə/

/ˈʊf(t)ən/

/ˈsʌmtaɪmz/

/ˈɒlweɪz/

/ˈjuːʒuəli/

a menudo

a veces

normalmente

nunca

siempre

- b) Fill in the gaps with the correct frequency adverb.

Translation

It is _____ very cold in the South Pole.

Winter is _____ very rainy in the north of Spain.

I eat chicken very _____ because I love it.

He's a bad student, he _____ does his homework.

In general I am happy, but _____ I feel sad.

- c) Which verb tense do we often use with frequency adverbs?

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the present simple the present continuous

d) Study the position in the sentence of these frequency adverbs:

Translation

I sometimes watch TV in English, but I never understand all the words. I always read the subtitles. Sometimes I look up a new word in the dictionary; I often learn new vocabulary this way, but it is usually hard work, and I find it boring sometimes.

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e) Now complete the rules:

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Frequency adverbs _____ appear _____ a main verb (but _____ the verb BE and other auxiliaries).

An exception is the frequency adverb _____ : this can _____ appear _____ and _____ of a sentence, too.

We _____ use frequency adverbs with the present _____, but we can use ALWAYS with the present _____ when we don't like someone's habits:

You are always playing videogames! How boring!

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