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Neighborhood Hero

Discover Grammar

A Listen and read. 04

Victor is outside. There's a noise. It's Mr. García's cat, Kitty. It's miaowing. Kitty hardly ever miaows. Victor looks into Mr. García's yard. Mr. García is an old man. Victor sometimes helps him. Mr. García usually sits outside. But Victor can't see him. Kitty jumps over the fence and miaows. What's wrong? Victor calls his dad.

"Dad! Where's Mr. García?"

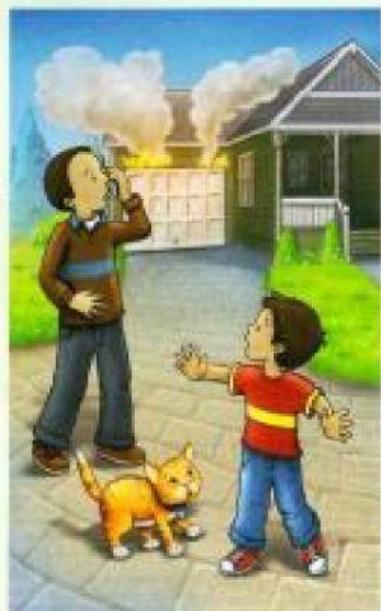
"Mr. García always goes to the store on Saturday."

"But Dad, Kitty never comes into our yard!"

Victor and Dad go next door. They see smoke.

There's a fire in Mr. García's garage! Dad calls the fire department.

Mr. García comes back. He says, "Victor, you're a hero!" But Victor smiles and says, "Kitty is the hero!"



B Read the text again. Circle these words.

never hardly ever sometimes usually always

C Find and complete the sentences.

- 1 Kitty _____ miaows.
- 2 Victor _____ helps him.
- 3 Mr. García _____ sits outside.
- 4 Mr. García _____ goes to the store on Saturday.
- 5 Kitty _____ comes into our yard!

Learn Grammar

D Read and learn.

Adverbs of Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to say how often we do something.

✓✓✓✓ Mr. Garcia *always* goes to the store on Saturday.
✗ Kitty *never* comes into the yard.



I			
You	✓✓✓✓	always	
We	✓✓✓	usually	go
They	✓✓	sometimes	
He	✓	hardly ever	
She	✗	never	goes
It			

Look! The adverb comes before the verb.

We can ask questions with ever to find out about people's habits.

Do you ever go to the store? Yes, I do. I usually go with my mom.

E Complete the sentences with the adverbs of frequency.

Boy Do you ever go to the store?

Girl Yes, I do. I¹ ✓✓✓✓ go to the store with my mom.



Boy Do you ever buy candy at the store?

Girl Yes, I do. I² ✓✓ buy a candy bar. What about you?

Boy I³ ✓ buy candy. But I⁴ ✓✓✓ buy an ice cream in summer.

F Listen and check. 05

G Act it out!

H Write the adverbs of frequency in the chart.

always sometimes never usually hardly ever

x	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓
1	hardly ever	2	3	4

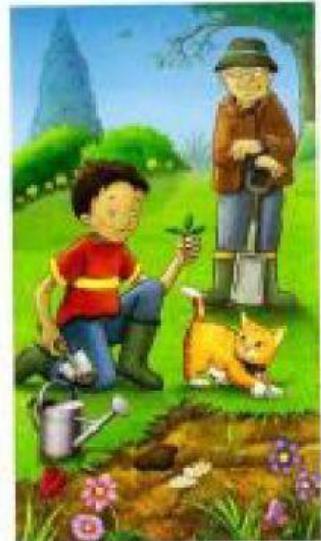
I Choose and write the correct words.

1 Victor ✓✓ helps Mr. Garcia.
 a sometimes b never c hardly ever

2 Victor ✓✓✓ sees Kitty.
 a always b never c usually

3 Victor ✓ plays inside in summer.
 a sometimes b hardly ever c never

4 Kitty X comes into the yard.
 a always b usually c never



J Look at Victor's calendar. Match the activities to the adverbs.

Monday go to the park 
 play outside! 

Friday practice the piano 
 play outside! 

Tuesday practice the piano 
 play outside! 

Saturday watch fireworks!!! 
 play outside! 

Thursday go to the park 
 play outside! 

Sunday go to the park 
 play outside! 

1 practice the piano
 2 play outside
 3 play inside
 4 go to the park
 5 watch fireworks

usually
 never
 sometimes
 hardly ever
 always

K Look at the calendar in exercise J and complete Victor's diary with the words in the box.

always never sometimes usually hardly ever

I'm excited because there are fireworks tonight!

12 watch fireworks. In summer,

I ² _____ play outside. I ³ _____ play

inside because it's warm. I * go to the park.

with my friends! Mom wants me to practice the piano.



L Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 ice cream / . / Victor / eats / sometimes

2 always / Kitty / . / with a ball / plays

3 watch / fireworks / We / hardly ever / .

Let's Talk!

M Look at the calendar in exercise J. Ask and answer for Victor.

Do you ever practice the piano? Yes, I do. I sometimes practice the piano.

N Look at the questions. Write adverbs of frequency for you.

On weekends, do you ever...

go to bed late?

practice an

watch a movie?

instrument?

do your homework?

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eat ice cream?

9 Ask and answer with a friend.

Do you ever go to bed late?

No, I don't. I never go to bed late.