

Adverbs of frequency (grammar practice)

We use these adverbs to talk about how often we do things:

always	usually	normally	often
sometimes	rarely	hardly ever	never

We put **always**, **usually**, etc. after **be** or an auxiliary (e.g. **have**, **must**):

He is always late.

I've often been to Spain for my holidays.

You must never swim after a big meal.

But we put **always** etc. before main verbs:

I usually walk to work.

She hardly ever drinks coffee.

A Put the words in brackets () in the right place in these sentences.

- I work late at the office.

(often) *I often work late at the office.*

- 1 You must lock the front door when you leave.

(always)

- 2 Steve and Jill play golf.

(twice a month)

- 3 I eat a sandwich for lunch.

(usually)

- 4 I go to jazz concerts at the weekend.

(sometimes)

- 5 My teacher gives me a lot of homework.

(every day)

- 6 We see our Mexican friends.

(hardly ever)

- 7 They go to Morocco for their holidays.

(often)

- 8 Bill and Marie go to the theatre.

(four times a year)

- 9 They are at home in the evening.

(rarely)