

## 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) always lock the front door when you leave.

2 Steve and Jill play golf.

(twice a month) twice a month Steve and Jill play golf.

3 I eat a sandwich for lunch.

(usually) usually I eat a sandwich for lunch.

4 I go to jazz concerts at the weekend.

(sometimes) sometimes I go to jazz concerts at the weekend.

5 My teacher gives me a lot of homework.

(every day) every day My teacher gives me a lot of homework.

6 We see our Mexican friends.

(hardly ever) hardly ever We see our Mexican friends.

7 They go to Morocco for their holidays.

(often) often They go to Morocco for their holidays.

8 Bill and Marie go to the theatre.

(four times a year) four times a year Bill and Marie go to the theatre.

9 They are at home in the evening.

(rarely) rarely They are at home in the evening.