

Karaoke

Lemon Computers, Inc., always has an end-of-the-year party for its workers. They usually have dinner and then they dance. This year they're doing something different. They're having a karaoke party.

Travis: Come on, Brittany. Sing us a song!

Brittany: No way!

Travis: Why not?

Brittany: I never sing in public!

Travis: But you can sing.

Brittany: Well, I often sing in the car. But that's different. I'm on my own then.

Travis: Only in the car?

Brittany: Well, I occasionally sing in the shower. But everybody sometimes sings in the shower

Travis: Well, there you go. You can sing.

Brittany: Travis, I really don't want to.

Travis: What's your favourite song?

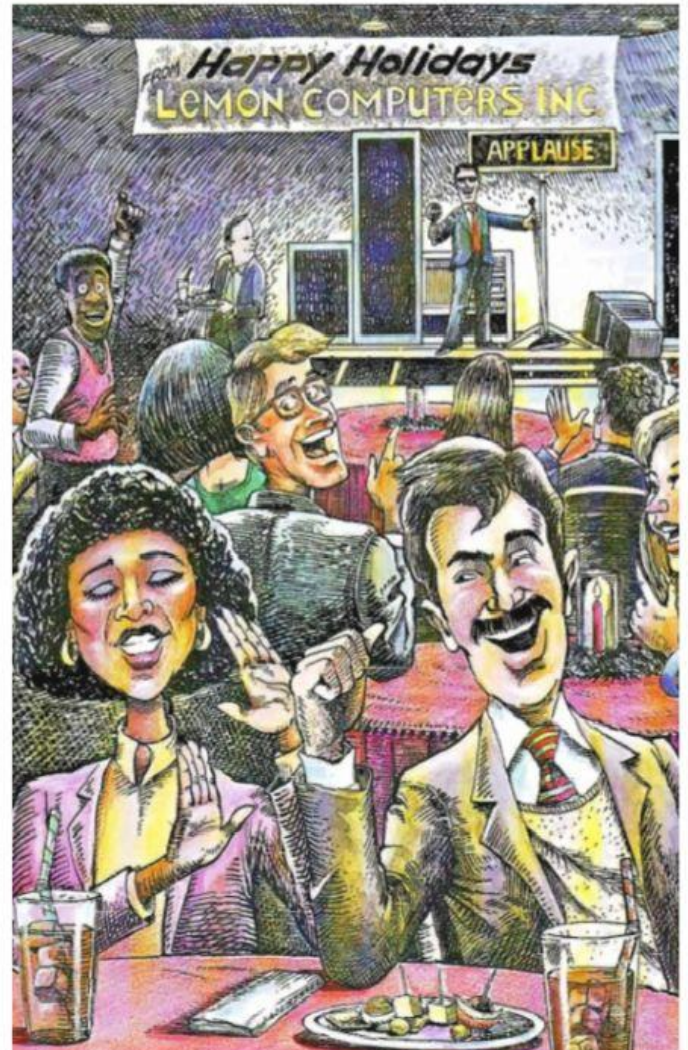
Brittany: I don't know. I hardly ever listen to rock music. I usually listen to opera.

Travis: They don't have opera, Brittany. You know that. Come on! Think of a song.

Brittany: Oh, all right!

Travis: Ladies and gentlemen! Our next singer is Brittany Young from the Sales Division...

Brittany: You always ask me



Read these sentences:

1. Every morning he brushes his teeth. He always brushes his teeth in the morning.
2. She gets up at 7 o'clock from Monday to Saturday, but on Sunday she gets up at 11. She usually gets up at 7.
3. They like movies. They see all the new movies. They often go to the movies
4. She has a radio and a TV. She sometimes listens to the radio, and She sometimes watches TV.
5. Her brother lives in Texas. She doesn't. She sees him four or five times every year. She occasionally sees him.
6. He doesn't usually sing, but once a year, at his company's end-of-the-year party, he sings a song. He hardly ever sings in public.
7. She doesn't like coffee. She never drinks coffee.

Adverbs of frequency

An adverb of frequency tells us how often something takes place.



1- We usually put the adverb after the subject and before the verb:

Tom usually goes to school by bike.

Mary often asks for help

I never watch movies online.

Subject + **adverb of frequency** + verb + . . .

2- Usually after the verb "Be". The adverb usually comes after the verb "be"

Tom is often late.

Anne isn't usually sick.

Peter isn't always right.

Subject + be + **adverb of frequency** + . . .

Exercise 1

He/sometimes/football. *He sometimes plays football.*

1. They/often/potatoes. _____

2. She/usually/a skirt. _____

3. I/never/a hat. _____

4. He/occasionally/TV. _____

5. We/hardly ever/tea. _____

6. You/never/baseball _____

Exercise 2

coffee

I sometimes drink coffee. or I never drink coffee. or I hardly ever drink coffee.

Now write one true sentence for each:

1. coffee

2. a newspaper

3. TV

4. the movies

5. golf

6. new clothes

7. spaghetti

8. a tie

9. coke

10. homework

11. caviar

12. pop music
