

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| never            |   |   |   |   |   |
| not often        | ★ |   |   |   |   |
| sometimes        | ★ | ★ |   |   |   |
| often            | ★ | ★ | ★ |   |   |
| usually/normally | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |   |
| always           | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |

## POSITION IN A SENTENCE

### 1) WITH A MAIN VERB (play, wash, cook, go, clean atd.)

The **adverb** goes between the **subject** and the **verb**:

I **never wash** the car.

Peter **sometimes sets** the table.

My mum **usually cooks** the dinner.

### 2) WITH AUXILIARIES AND MODALS (don't, doesn't, can, can't etc.)

The **adverb** goes between **the auxiliary/modal** and the **main verb**:

My dad **doesn't normally do** the shopping.

You **can't always win**.

We **don't often watch** films at school.

### 3) WITH BE (am, is, are)

The **adverb** goes **after the verb**:

Our teacher **is never** late.

My homework **is sometimes** hard.

We **are never** ill.

I **am usually** happy.

They **are often** wrong.

She **is always** good fun.

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences:

go sometimes We swimming

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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mum never My is angry

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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My always the cat sister feeds

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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go They in skiing winter never

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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dad never is ill My

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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plays with tennis He his uncle often

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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tired never mum My is

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can      She      her      homework      usually      do

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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rugby      often      play      They

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We      see      normally      don't      our      classmates  
on Saturdays

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don't      I      normally      take      to      school      the      bus

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don't      see      I      often      cousins      Canadian      my

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cat      never      is      My      dirty

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always      hungry      is      Their      dog

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