

Adverbs of frequency



Questions	Answers
be	
How often is he on time?	He's never on time.
Other verbs	
How often does he go to bed late?	He never goes to bed late.



Never has a negative meaning, but we use it with an affirmative verb.

P.E. is **never** fun. I don't like it. (NOT P.E. **isn't** never fun.)

We use adverbs of frequency with the simple present to say how often we do something.

In affirmative and negative sentences, we use **adverbs of frequency after the verb be** and before other verbs.

*My sister **is** often in her bedroom.*

*My sister **often** **studies** in her bedroom.*

We ask questions about frequency with **How often ... ?**

Questions with **be** have the structure **How often + be + subject ... ?**

*How often **are** you late?*

Questions with other verbs have the structure **How often + do + subject + base form ... ?**

*How often **do** you eat fruit?*

1 Write the adverbs of frequency in the correct order.

always never often sometimes



2 Complete the sentences with the verbs and the correct adverbs of frequency.

- 1 My parents never watch movies. (watch / ☆)
- 2 You late for math class. (be / ★★★)
- 3 My friends to the mall. (go / ★★)
- 4 I lunch for my family. (cook / ★)
- 5 My grandparents at our house on Sundays. (be / ★★)
- 6 Your clothes in your closet! (be / ☆)

3 Complete the questions. Use **How often ... ?**

Do you have good habits? Name: Liam

1 you / do / your homework on time?

How often do you do your homework on time?

Mon ✓ Tue ✓ Wed ✓ Thur ✓ Fri X

2 you / go / to bed / before 10 p.m.?

Mon ✓ Tue ✓ Wed X Thur X Fri X

3 you / play / sports?

Mon ✓ Tue ✓ Wed ✓ Thur ✓ Fri ✓

4 you / eat / fruit?

Mon ✓ Tue X Wed ✓ Thur ✓ Fri ✓

5 you / be / on time for school?

Mon X Tue X Wed X Thur X Fri X

4 Complete the sentences for Liam.

1 I often do my homework on time.

2 I before 10 p.m.

3 I sports.

4 I fruit.

5 I on time for school.

5 Read the list of study tips for English students. In your notebook, write sentences about you. Use adverbs of frequency.

Tips for learners of English

- ✓ Listen to songs in English.
- ✓ Watch TV and movies in English.
- ✓ Play language games online.
- ✓ Read websites in English.
