

Adverbs of frequency

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never	sometimes	often	always
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Questions	Answers
<i>be</i>	
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

0%	☆	1 <u>never</u>
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	★★	3 _____
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- 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs and the correct adverbs of frequency.

- My parents never watch movies. (watch / ☆)
- You _____ late for math class. (be / ★★★)
- My friends _____ to the mall. (go / ★★)
- I _____ lunch for my family. (cook / ★)
- My grandparents _____ at our house on Sundays. (be / ★★)
- 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.

- I often do my homework on time.
- I _____ before 10 p.m.
- I _____ sports.
- I _____ fruit.
- 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.