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Adverbial phrases of frequency

I have a shower	once a day.
I drink coffee	twice a day.
I brush my teeth	three times a day.
I go to the cinema	once a week.
I go to football practice	twice a month.
We visit my aunt	three times a year.
I phone my friends	every day.
I go shopping	every Saturday.

Фрази за честота

Има и някои фрази, които посочват колко често се извършва дадено действие. Те винаги се поставят след действието, което описват.

I eat crisps three times a week.

She goes to the cinema every Sunday.

Asking about frequency

How often am I late?
How often are you/we/they tired?
How often is he/she/it the first to arrive?
How often do I/you/we/they cook dinner?
How often does he/she/it eat fast food?

How often?

За това колко често се извършва дадено действие задаваме въпрос с **How often**?

- с глагол **to be** (am/is/are):

How often are you late?

- с други глаголи:

How often do you play tennis?

How often does Sam eat breakfast?

Like and dislike + verb-ing

I like reading a book.
I love playing computer games.
I don't like/dislike playing football.
I hate revising English vocabulary.

Like and dislike + verb-ing

Конструкцията *like/love/dislike/don't like/hate + глагол + -ing* употребяваме, за да говорим за неща, които харесваме, не харесваме, обичаме или мразим да правим.

Образуване

Глаголите *like, love, hate* се спрягат като самостоятелни глаголи в сег.просто време + -ing форма на глагола след тях. (За правопис за образуване на -ing форма – виж Unit 7).

- положителна форма: *I like reading a book.*

He likes listening to music. (3 л.ед.ч.)

- отрицателна форма: *I don't like reading a book.*

He doesn't like listening to music.

* *I don't like reading a book. = I dislike reading a book.*

- въпросителна форма: *Do you like reading a book?*

Does he like listening to music?

- кратки отговори: *Yes, I do./ No, I don't.*

Yes, he does./ No, he doesn't.

Внимание – често допускани грешки!

I like cook. X I like cooking. ✓

I'm like swimming. X I like swimming. ✓

• Същите глаголи *like/love/dislike/don't like/hate* можем за употребим и със съществително.

I like playing football. (I like football.)

I hate going to school. (I hate school.)

Practice

1 Complete the phrases.

- 1 Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday
three days a week
- 2 15th May / 30th May / 15th June / 30th June ...
twice a _____
- 3 Mon / Tue / Wed / Thu / Fri / Sat / Sun
_____ day
- 4 morning / afternoon
_____ a day
- 5 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40 ...
three times an _____
- 6 Monday / Monday / Monday
_____ a week

2 Sort the words to make sentences.

1 doesn't / He / the / guitar / like / practising

2 Do / skiing / to / snowboarding / you / prefer

3 I / my / friends / like / to / chatting / online

4 watching / love / DVDs / We

5 like / Does / she / concerts / to / going

6 brother / hates / My / tennis / playing

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3 ★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 always / bed / go / I / early. / to

I always go to bed early.

2 a / We / on / year. / twice / go / holiday

3 goes / once / week. / Sam / swimming / a

4 get / a / We / times / homework / week. / three

5 shower / My / day. / sister / a / a / twice / has

6 I / friends / five / an / text / hour. / my / times

4 ★ Complete the questions.

1 How often do you phone your friends?

I phone my friends every day.

2 How often _____ to work?
My parents go to work five days a week.

3 How often _____ English?
I study English twice a week.

4 How often _____ your grandparents?
I visit my grandparents three times a month.

5 How often _____ out? My brother goes out every Saturday.

6 How often _____ CDs?
My sister buys CDs once a month.

7 How often _____ TV?
I watch TV every night.

8 How often _____ to work?
My father walks to work once or twice a month.

5 ★ Complete the dialogue using the words in brackets.



Steve: ¹ Do you like hanging out (you / like / hang out) with your friends?

Rob: Yes, I do. I ² _____ (love / go) to the shopping centre, but my friends are on holiday.

Steve: ³ _____ (you / like / surf) the net?

Rob: No, I don't. I ⁴ _____ (not / like / use) computers.

Steve: What about sport? ⁵ _____ (you / like / play) tennis?

Rob: No, not tennis. I ⁶ _____ (like / go) skiing – but it's July now.

Steve: So what do your family do in their free time?

Rob: What?

Steve: What ⁷ _____ (your parents / like / do)?

Rob: My father ⁸ _____ (love / jog), and my mother ⁹ _____ (like / read).

Steve: You can go jogging with your father.

Rob: No way! I ¹⁰ _____ (hate / jog)!