1.2 Grammar

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+	I love hip hop. She writes poems/watches TV/studies classical music. We look the same.
–	I don't read much. She doesn't understand art. We don't like the same things.

Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never*) go after *to be* but before all the other verbs.

1 ● **Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 My sister *likes* (like) hip hop.
2 We _____ (go) to a café after school.
3 I _____ (play) chess on Friday.
4 My teacher _____ (write) beautiful poems.
5 They _____ (speak) English very well.
6 My best friend _____ (live) in London.

2 ● **Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 He *doesn't read* (not read) at night.
2 I _____ (not understand) modern art.
3 Carrie _____ (not listen) to rock music.
4 My mum _____ (not read) romantic novels.
5 I _____ (not win) when I play with him.
6 We _____ (not study) at the weekend.

3 ● **Choose the correct answer.**

1 (a) We never go to the cinema.
  b We go never to the cinema.
2 a I read sometimes short stories.
  b I sometimes read short stories.
3 a My brother is in his room always.
  b My brother is always in his room.
4 a I'm always interested in new songs.
  b Always I'm interested in new songs.
5 a Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.
  b Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
6 a We are bored never in Mr Ty's classes!
  b We are never bored in Mr Ty's classes!

4 ●● **Choose the correct option.**

1 I never *does / do* my homework before dinner.
2 My sister sometimes *like / likes* listening to techno.
3 They *go always / always go* to bed at 10.30.
4 My favourite actor *doesn't / don't* act in comedy films.
5 She *never is / is never* at home before 8.30.
6 We *often play / play often* games in our English class.

5 ●● **Order the words to make sentences.**

1 like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much
Hannah doesn't like reading books much.
2 football / with / often / friends / I / my / play
_____
3 understand / I / Spanish / don't
_____
4 buy / online / I / clothes / usually
_____
5 teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a
_____
6 never / for / Tom / class / late / is
_____

6 ●●● **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

I often [1] *go* (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We [2] _____ (not go) in the evenings because we [3] _____ (do) our homework then. Our teacher [4] _____ (not be) happy if we [5] _____ (not give) homework in on time! We usually [6] _____ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend [7] _____ (not like) them, so sometimes I [8] _____ (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often [9] _____ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!

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