When? How often?

1. Read these statements and note the meaning of *never, rarely, sometimes, often, usually, always*.

1. My children **usually** have lunch at school.
2. We **never** go out on Sunday afternoons.
3. The Silva are **always** home in the evening.
4. They **sometimes** go to the movies during the week.
5. They **rarely** visit their relatives in Bahia.
6. They all **often** go cycling in the park.



2. Now answer the questions according to the statement above.

1. How often do your children have lunch at school?

a. On Mondays.
b. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
c. On Mondays and Wednesdays.

2. Do you ever go out on Sunday afternoons?

a. Yes, once a month.
b. Yes, twice a week.
c. We do not go out on Sunday afternoons.

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3. Are the Silva always home in the evenings?

a. Yes, once a week.
b. Yes, every day.
c. They are not home in the evening.

4. How often do they go to the movies during the week?

a. Twice a month.
b. Every month.
c. Once a week.

5. How often do the Silva visit their relatives in Bahia?

a. They do not go to Bahia to visit their relatives.
b. They visit their relatives in Bahia once every five years.
c. They go to Bahia twice a year.

6. The Silva go cycling in the park

a. twice a week.
b. twice a month.
c. once a month.

3. Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined phrases for *never, usually, always, often, sometimes* or *rarely,* whichever is appropriate.

Example: Cristina and Adriano go to school every day from 7 to 12.
Cristina and Adriano ***always*** go to school from 7 to 12.

1. Paulo and Cintia go dancing every Friday.

2. Jaqueline meets her friends once a week.

3. Daniela goes to the movies once a month.

4. Julia and Angela go hiking in the park twice a week.

5. The Silva visit their relatives in Bahia every 5 years.

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6. Andrea and Ronaldo do not go to school on Saturdays.

7. Marco watches the 8 o'clock news every day.

4. Read the activities and write the frequency with which they occur in your life.

every day once a week on weekends twice a week never every night

every day, except on weekends three times a week rarely always sometimes

every other day usually quite often once a month once a year often

go to the beach		go to the theater	
go swimming		go shopping	
watch series		listen to music	
go to the movies		meet friends	
have English classes		go hiking	
go to work		go dancing	
have dinner out		have a barbecue	
go surfing		eat out	

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