

FREQUENCY ADVERBS



Frequency adverbs help us describe how often an action occurs, or how many times the action has occurred.

Most common: always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, never.

Frequency



Adverbs

always

usually

often

sometimes

hardly ever

never

Examples

She **always** brushes her teeth after lunch

He **usually** drinks coffee in the morning

They **often** read books

We **sometimes** wake up late

He **hardly ever** gets angry

I am **never** late

GRAMMAR STRUCTURE



Positive:



Subject



Frequency adverb



Verb



Complement



Subject



Verb "To be"



Frequency adverb



Complement

A

EXERCISES

1 Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.



He ___ early on Sundays.

- a. gets up usually
b. usually gets up



Lily ___ late for school.

- a. is never
b. never is



She ___ cake for dinner.

- a. sometimes has
b. has sometimes



I ___ my teeth after lunch.

- a. brush always
b. always brush



We ___ Chinese food.

- a. eat sometimes
b. sometimes eat



What do you do after lunch?

- a. I usually wash the dishes
b. I wash usually the dishes



Adriana ___ early for class.

- a. often is
b. is often



He ___ video games.

- a. hardly ever plays
b. hardly plays ever

2 Reorder the words to make sentences.



I

after

take a shower

always

wake up

I



He

to

sometimes

goes

gym

the



often

She

listens

music

to



drink

coffee

in the morning

usually

You



go

to

hardly ever

We

the

disco



never

Vegetarians

eat

meat