

2 Neighborhood Hero

Discover Grammar

A Listen and read. 04

Victor is outside. There's a noise. It's Mr. García's cat, Kitty. It's miaowing. Kitty hardly ever miaows. Victor looks into Mr. García's yard. Mr. García is an old man. Victor sometimes helps him. Mr. García usually sits outside. But Victor can't see him. Kitty jumps over the fence and miaows. What's wrong? Victor calls his dad.

"Dad! Where's Mr. García?"

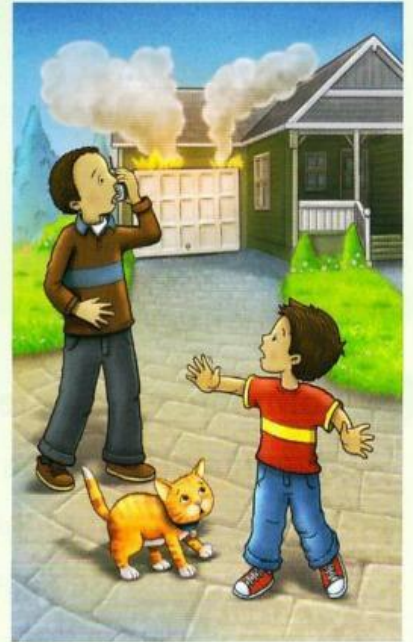
"Mr. García always goes to the store on Saturday."

"But Dad, Kitty never comes into our yard!"

Victor and Dad go next door. They see smoke.

There's a fire in Mr. García's garage! Dad calls the fire department.

Mr. García comes back. He says, "Victor, you're a hero!" But Victor smiles and says, "Kitty is the hero!"



B Read the text again. Circle these words.

never hardly ever sometimes usually always

C Find and complete the sentences.

- 1 Kitty _____ miaows.
- 2 Victor _____ helps him.
- 3 Mr. García _____ sits outside.
- 4 Mr. García _____ goes to the store on Saturday.
- 5 Kitty _____ comes into our yard!

Learn Grammar

D Read and learn.

Adverbs of Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to say how often we do something.

✓✓✓✓ Mr. García **always** goes to the store on Saturday.

✗ Kitty **never** comes into the yard.



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You	✓✓✓✓	always	go
We	✓✓✓	usually	
They	✓✓	sometimes	
He	✓	hardly ever	goes
She	✗	never	
It			

Look! The adverb comes before the verb.

We can ask questions with *ever* to find out about people's habits.

*Do you **ever** go to the store? Yes, I do. I usually go with my mom.*

E Complete the sentences with the adverbs of frequency.

Boy Do you ever go to the store?

Girl Yes, I do. I ¹ _____ ✓✓✓✓ go to the store with my mom.

Boy Do you ever buy candy at the store?

Girl Yes, I do. I ² _____ ✓✓ buy a candy bar. What about you?

Boy I ³ _____ ✓ buy candy. But I

⁴ _____ ✓✓✓ buy an ice cream in summer.



F Listen and check. 05

G Act it out!