

Present Simple (Adverbs) – Practice

- 1 A hotel interviewed the guests about meals. Look at the results and then choose the correct words in the summary.

1 How often do you use the hotel room service for your meals?

Every meal 5% Once a day 45% Not often 50%

2 Which do you normally prefer for breakfast?

Continental breakfast 85% Full English breakfast 12% Don't eat breakfast 3%

3 Do you ever eat at the restaurant in the evening?

Yes, every night 6% Sometimes 25% No, I usually eat out 69%

Five percent of the guests ¹ *always / often* use room service for meals and 45% eat in their rooms ² *every / all day*. The rest ³ *hardly ever / sometimes* use room service. Only 3% ⁴ *rarely / never* eat breakfast and most people ⁵ *occasionally / usually* have the Continental breakfast instead of the Full English breakfast. Most people ⁶ *always / normally* eat out in the evening. Only 6% ⁷ *always / sometimes* eat there.

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the phrases in the box.

always don't normally don't often hardly ever once a year twice a week

- a) My brother is never on time.
My brother _____ is late.
- b) Spanish people rarely eat before nine in the evening.
Spanish people _____ eat before nine in the evening.
- c) We have English lessons on Mondays and Thursdays.
We have English lessons _____.
- d) My family live in different cities, but we always meet on the first of January.
My family live in different cities, but we meet _____.
- e) People in my country usually offer tea to a visitor.
People in my country _____ offer coffee to a visitor.
- f) My schedule is busy, so I often work at weekends.
My schedule is busy, so I _____ have a free weekend.