

1 Building language

A 2.05 Listen. When does Mandy watch TV?

Practice the conversation.

- Eric This soup is delicious. What's in it? ... Mandy? Mandy!
- Mandy I'm sorry, what?
- Eric You know, sometimes I think you watch too much TV.
- Mandy Oh, I hardly ever watch TV.
- Eric Are you serious?
- Mandy Well, sometimes I watch the morning shows.
And I usually watch the late movie.
- Eric And you always have dinner in front of the TV!
I mean, you never talk to me.
- Mandy Yes, I do! I talk to you during the commercials.



Figure it out

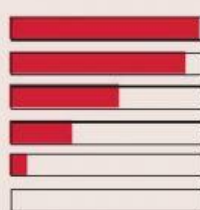
B Complete the sentences. Find the words in the conversation.

- Mandy I _____ watch TV. Well, _____ I watch the morning shows.
- Mandy I _____ watch the late movie.
- Eric You _____ have dinner in front of the TV. You _____ talk to me.

2 Grammar Frequency adverbs 2.06



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always
usually
often
sometimes
hardly ever
never

eat in front of the TV.

Sometimes I eat in front of the TV.

In conversation

People say *Sometimes I...* 7 times more often than *I sometimes...*

Sometimes I...
 I sometimes...



About you

Add frequency adverbs to make true sentences. Then compare with a partner.

- I do my homework in front of the TV. *I never do my homework in front of the TV.*
- I watch TV in the morning.
- My family has dinner in front of the TV.
- My best friend watches sports on TV.
- My family watches movies on Friday nights.
- I watch the news in the evening.
- My friends and I watch TV shows in English.
- I watch commercials on TV.

A *I never do my homework in front of the TV.*

B *Really? Sometimes I do homework in front of the TV, but not every day.*

Adverbs of frequency

Order the following words to make sentences.



1. bed / makes / Tom / his / sometimes

4. My / boss / remember / my / name / never .

2. always / to work / Erick / by bus / goes .

5. I / to bed / usually / until / go / don't / it's dark.

3. for work / Mary / late / is often .

6. almost / It / snows / March / never / in