

position of adverbs, expressions of frequency

- 1 I **always** watch TV in the evening.
Do you **usually** sleep eight hours a day?
She **sometimes** does sport.
She doesn't **often** go to bed late.
- 2 They're **hardly ever** late.
He isn't **often** stressed.
Are you **usually** in this classroom?
- 3 I have English classes **twice a week**.
She doesn't work **every day**.

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- 1 We use adverbs and expressions of frequency to say how often you do something.
'How often do you cook?' 'I cook every evening.'
- Adverbs of frequency go **before** the main verb.
 - In negative sentences the adverb of frequency goes between **don't / doesn't** and the verb.
- 2 Adverbs of frequency go **after** **be** in **+** and **-** sentences.
In **+** with **be** the adverb of frequency goes after the subject.
- We use a **+** verb with **hardly ever** and **never**.
He's **never** stressed. **NOT** ~~He isn't never stressed.~~
- 3 Expressions of frequency usually go at the end of a sentence or verb phrase.

a Complete with *at, in, or on*.

on Saturday

- _____ the evening
- _____ 22nd September
- _____ the summer
- _____ 7.30
- _____ night
- _____ Wednesday afternoon
- _____ the weekend
- _____ January
- _____ 2020

b Complete with *at, in, or to*.

We go *to* school by bus.

- Sorry, John isn't here. He's _____ work.
- It's a beautiful day. Let's go _____ the beach.
- Sally's boyfriend works _____ a factory.
- My brother studies maths _____ Manchester University.
- I go _____ the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- I work _____ an office.
- We live _____ a modern flat.
- It's Monday. The children are _____ school.
- My father is a doctor. He works _____ a hospital.
- Jack isn't _____ home. He's with a friend.

a Put the adverb of frequency in the correct place in the sentence.

They drive – they don't have a car. **never**
They never drive – they don't have a car.

- I walk to work. **always**
- Do you wear glasses? **usually**
- I'm bored. **hardly ever**
- She does housework. **sometimes**
- We go to the cinema. **hardly ever**
- Why are you late? **always**
- My girlfriend is stressed. **never**
- Does it rain in December? **often**

b Order the words to make sentences.

always she at six up gets
She always gets up at six.

- for late never I am class
- eat ever fast hardly we food
- what work you usually time do finish ?
- parents out night often my go don't at
- always brother lunchtime is my hungry at
- don't homework always our we do
- you work usually to do drive ?
- hardly teacher angry is our ever

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