

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

- 1 the evening
- 2 22nd September
- 3 the summer
- 4 7.30
- 5 night
- 6 Wednesday afternoon
- 7 the weekend
- 8 January
- 9 2020

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

We go to school by bus.

- 1 Sorry, John isn't here. He's work.
- 2 It's a beautiful day. Let's go the beach.
- 3 Sally's boyfriend works a factory.
- 4 My brother studies maths Manchester University.
- 5 I go the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 6 I work an office.
- 7 We live a modern flat.
- 8 It's Monday. The children are school.
- 9 My father is a doctor. He works a hospital.
- 10 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.

- 1 I walk to work. **always**
- 2 Do you wear glasses? **usually**
- 3 I'm bored. **hardly ever**
- 4 She does housework. **sometimes**
- 5 We go to the cinema. **hardly ever**
- 6 Why are you late? **always**
- 7 My girlfriend is stressed. **never**
- 8 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.

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

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