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Present simple, adverbs of frequency



Hello. Can I ask you some questions for TeenLink, our school magazine?



What do you do in your free time?



Do you always play computer games?



What about you?



And what do you do in your free time?



Corky! You never play the piano and you never paint!



- We use adverbs of frequency to say how often somebody does something.

always		They always play computer games.
usually		I usually go to a friend's house.
often		We often go to the park.
sometimes		We sometimes listen to music.
never		You never read books.
- Adverbs of frequency usually go before the main verb.

She doesn't **always** go to bed early.

Do you **usually** go to the park?
- sometimes* and *often* have a different place in a negative sentence.

Sometimes they don't play basketball.

They don't visit their aunt **often**.

1 Look at the chart on page 52. Add the correct adverb.

- 1  Peter *sometimes* listens to music with his friend.
- 2  Dave plays basketball in the park.
- 3  I buy magazines.
- 4  We watch TV on Fridays.
- 5  They go out with friends on Saturday evening.
- 6  Adam reads comics.
- 7  My sister drinks milk for breakfast.

2 Write the adverb in the correct place.

- 1 She rides her bike in the park. (sometimes) *She sometimes rides her bike in the park*
- 2 You go to bed at 9 o'clock. (always)
- 3 We go to the cinema on Wednesday. (usually)
- 4 I read a magazine on Sunday morning. (often)
- 5 She eats fish. (never)
- 6 He does his homework on Fridays. (always)

3 Read and write.

What do you do in your free time?					
	always	usually	often	sometimes	never
Peter		<i>visit a friend</i>		<i>read comics</i>	
Sylvia	<i>listen to music</i>				<i>watch TV</i>
Chris			<i>skate in the park</i>	<i>play computer games</i>	
Victoria		<i>go out with friends</i>			<i>stay at home</i>

- 1 Peter *usually visits a friend. He sometimes reads comics.*
- 2 Sylvia
- 3 Chris
- 4 Victoria