

# ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

never					
not often	★				
sometimes	★	★			
often	★	★	★		
usually/normally	★	★	★	★	
always	★	★	★	★	★

## POSITION IN A SENTENCE

### 1) WITH A MAIN VERB (play, wash, cook, go, clean atd.)

The **adverb** goes between the **subject** and the **verb**:

I **never wash** the car.

**Peter sometimes sets** the table.

**My mum usually cooks** the dinner.

### 2) WITH AUXILIARIES AND MODALS (don't, doesn't, can, can't etc.)

The **adverb** goes between **the auxiliary/modal** and the **main verb**:

My dad **doesn't normally do** the shopping.

You **can't always win**.

We **don't often watch** films at school.

### 3) WITH BE (am, is, are)

The **adverb** goes **after the verb**:

Our teacher **is never** late.

My homework **is sometimes** hard.

We **are never** ill.

I **am usually** happy.

They **are often** wrong.

She **is always** good fun.

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences:

go sometimes We swimming

1	2	3	4
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mum never My is angry

1	2	3	4	5
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My always the cat sister feeds

1	2	3	4	5	6
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go They in skiing winter never

1	2	3	4	5	6
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dad never is ill My

1	2	3	4	5
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plays with tennis He his uncle often

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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tired never mum My is

1	2	3	4	5
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can She her homework usually do

1	2	3	4	5	6
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rugby often play They

1	2	3	4
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We see normally don't our classmates  
on Saturdays

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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don't I normally take to school the bus

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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don't see I often cousins Canadian my

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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cat never is My dirty

1	2	3	4	5
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always hungry is Their dog

1	2	3	4	5
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