

CHAPTER 4: PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS OF TIME

LESSON 20: PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS OF TIME

ADVERBS OF TIME LIST

POINTS OF TIME



- Tomorrow
- Tonight
- Yesterday
- Now
- Then
- Today

RELATIONSHIPS IN TIME

• Already	• Last	• Just
• Before	• Late	• Next
• Early	• Later	• Soon
• Earlier	• Lately	• Still
• Eventually	• Formerly	• Yet
• Finally	• Previously	• Since
• First	• Recently	

ADVERBS OF INDEFINITE FREQUENCY

• Often	• Constantly
• Rarely	• Ever
• Regularly	• Frequently
• Seldom	• Generally
• Sometimes	• Infrequently
• Regularly	• Never
• Usually	• Normally
• Always	

ADVERBS OF DEFINITE FREQUENCY

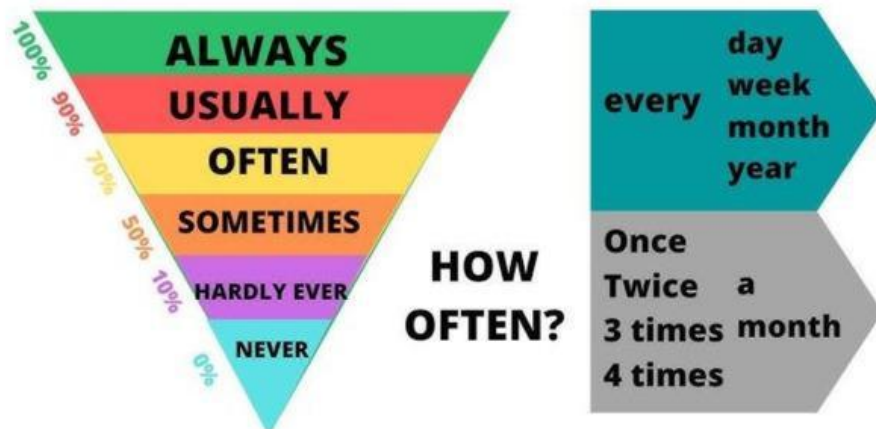
• Annually	• Nightly
• Daily	• Quarterly
• Fortnightly	
• Hourly	
• Monthly	
• Yearly	
• Weekly	



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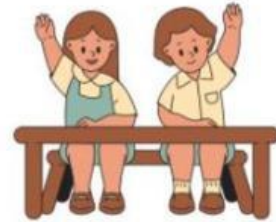
ADVERBS & EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY



PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Identify the Adverbs of Time

1. She will meet us tomorrow.
2. They have always been friendly.
3. The concert is happening tonight.
4. He finished his homework early.
5. We'll go to the beach next weekend.
6. I have known her since kindergarten.
7. Please submit your assignment by Friday.
8. They arrived at the airport late.
9. The store is open from 9 AM until 6 PM.
10. I go for a run in the morning.
11. He usually practices the piano.
12. The movie starts in five minutes.
13. We have known them since last year.
14. She arrives at school early every morning.
15. They go hiking on weekends.
16. The store opens at 9 AM and closes at 6 PM.
17. I'll meet you at 7 o'clock in the morning.
18. She rarely watched TV.
19. The party is happening tonight at 7 PM.
20. They have been friends for a long time.



Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with adverbs provided.

Now	yesterday	often	During the summer	After dinner
In May	tommorrow	On time	Before the movie	all day

1. She is calling you _____.
2. They visit their grandparents _____.
3. We usually go for a swim _____.
4. The fireworks show is scheduled _____.

5. He finished his homework _____.
6. The train arrived _____.
7. The party is happening _____.
8. She started reading the book _____.
9. I'll meet you at the park _____.
10. I bought a beautiful dress _____.

Exercise 3:



A. Choose the correct adverb of frequency:

example: Jack eats in restaurants two or three times a week.

He **never** **always** eats in restaurants.

1) Mark and Anna go to Spain for their holidays every year.

They go to Spain for their holidays.

2) Jenny doesn't like coffee. She drinks hot chocolate.

Jenny drinks coffee.

3) We don't often go out on Monday evenings.

We stay at home on Monday evenings.

4) On Saturdays I go swimming and then I go shopping.

I go swimming on Saturdays.

B. Put the phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

example: always my brother on Saturdays play football

My brother always plays football on Saturdays.

- 1) for their holidays Brazil Paul and Chris go to usually

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- 2) before 7pm. television my parents never watch

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- 3) late I am on Monday for class often mornings

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- 4) for a walk on Sundays sometimes go we

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- 5) go don't to the theater I often

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