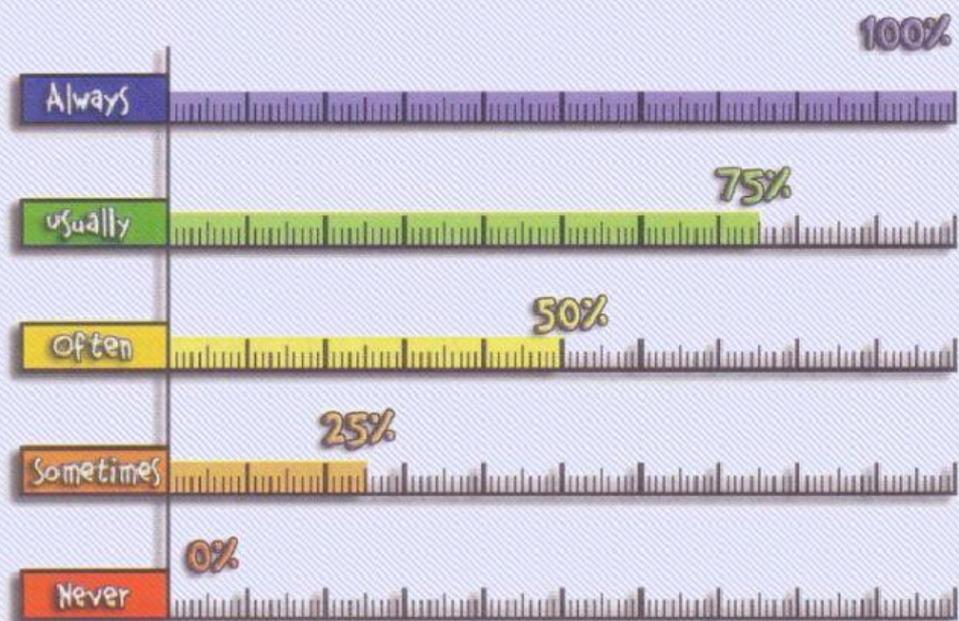


## Always, Usually, Often, Sometimes, Never

- We use frequency adverbs to describe how often something happens. We use them with the Present Simple tense.



- We place the frequency adverbs **BEFORE** the main verb (in Present Simple).

*I always walk to work.*

*He doesn't usually wear jeans.*

*Do you often write letters?*

- BUT**, we put them **AFTER** the verb **TO BE**.

*He is never late.*

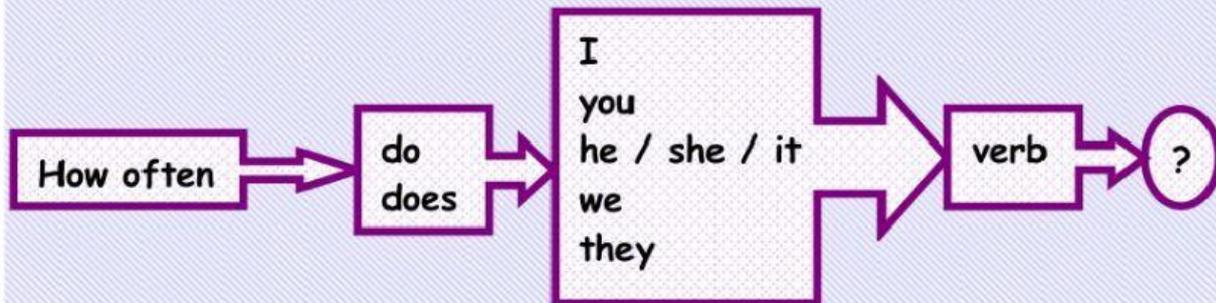
*The children aren't usually tired after school.*

*Are you often sad?*

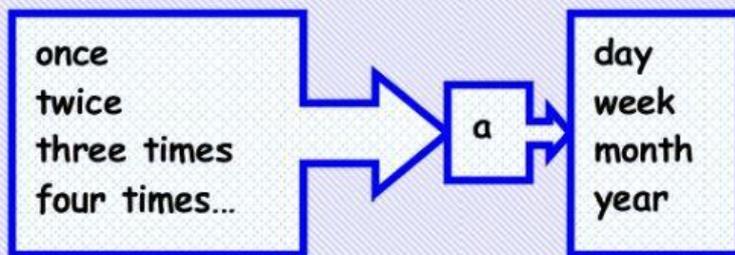


# OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY

**How often...?** → To ask about the frequency of an action.  
We place it at the beginning of the question.



*How often do you go to the cinema?*  
*How often does Mary cook?*



*We go to the theatre once a week.*  
*Peter plays football five times a month.*



*Mary cooks every day.*  
*I play tennis every Sunday.*

The rest of the frequency expressions  
are placed at the end of the sentence

A. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences, as in the example.

*play / often / on / Sundays / they / football*  
*They often play football on Sundays.*

1. late / is / she / sometimes

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2. early / up / sister / never / Sundays / on / gets / my

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3. usually / he / goes / to / on / Fridays / the / cinema

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4. go / you / restaurant / often / a / do / how / to / ?

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5. she / the / beach / to / always / goes / in / the / summer

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6. sometimes / her / does / she / Fridays / on / shopping

\_\_\_\_\_

7. go / we / twice / month / the / theatre / to / a

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8. never / in / is / the / at / mornings / Peter / home

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9. he / work / rides / bike / to / his / often

\_\_\_\_\_

10. home / they / get / six o'clock / usually / at

\_\_\_\_\_

11. every / homework / students / their / good / do / day

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12. you / out / how / in / do / evenings / often / go / the / ?

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