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- Always
 - Usually
 - Often
 - Normally
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Seldom
 - Hardly Ever
 - Never
- We generally use frequency adverbs with the Present Simple Tense. These adverbs express how often something happens. They are placed before the main verb but after the verb to be:
 - I always get up early.
 - Does she usually come to class late?
 - They are normally at work.
 - My sister is sometimes angry in the morning.
 - Peter never does his homework.

EXERCISES

- Write full sentences in the present simple and the frequency adverb in the right place:

- 1. basketball/she/play/often
.....
- 2. lunch/We/have/always/at 2 o'clock
.....
- 3. always/wake up/early/in the morning/Peter
.....
- 4. Lara/sometimes/angry/be/with her parents
.....
- 5. usually/I/go/by car/to the office
.....
- 6. television/Harry/watch/often
.....
- 7. father/My/go/never/shopping
.....
- 8. to us /teacher/Our/be/always/very kind
.....

- Write the frequency adverbs in the right place in the sentence:

- 1. My father doesn't go to the library. (often)
.....
- 2. Do your friends watch TV? (usually)
.....
- 3. Tina is busy in the mornings. (sometimes)
.....
- 4. Our teacher lets us use a calculator. (never)
.....
- 5. Stella goes out at the weekend. (hardly ever)
.....
- 6. Does your brother lend you his clothes? (ever)
.....
- 7. My parents don't read magazines. (usually)
.....
- 8. My friends are very nice. (generally)
.....

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We add the ending -ly to the adjectives to make adverbs:

happy – happily

sad – sadly

Some adjectives have the same form as the adverb:

fast – straight – little – early

hard – first – long – far – high

near – low – wide – much

There are irregular adverbs too:

good – well

Frequently, rarely and usually are adverbs of frequency, same as daily, weekly monthly, and yearly.

These adjectives do not have corresponding adverbs:

friendly – likely – lonely – lively – silly – ugly

■ Write the adverb:

■ 1. kind:

■ 2. good :

■ 3. quiet :

■ 4. nervous :

■ 5. excited :

■ 6. serious :

■ 7. late :

■ 8. careful :

■ 9. angry :

■ 10. warm :

■ 11. indifferent :

■ 12. deliberate :

■ 13. fearless :

■ 14. loud :

■ 15. desperate :

■ 16. honest :

■ 17. brave :

■ 18. fortunate :

■ 19. slow :

■ 20. sudden :

■ 21. careless :

EXERCISE: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS GIVEN

- 1. My sister plays with her toys (happy)
- 2. Sam is driving his car (careless)
- 3.. I sing (bad)
- 4. She is having breakfast (quick)
- 5. The car passed (fast)
- 6. Susan played the violin (wonderful)
- 7. Carl wandered through the forest (desperate)
- 8. He solved the questions (easy)
- 9. I waited for the bus (hopeless)
- 10. Henry shouted at Tom (angry)
- 11. Adam always behaves (childish)
- 12. My mother wants me to study more (careful)
- 13. The officer warned us to wait (patient)
- 14. Ben couldn't explain himself (clear)
- 15. I opened the door (quiet)
- 16. Jane speaks French (fluent)
- 17. She answered the questions (correct)
- 18. Maria disappeared in the darkness (sudden)
- 19. Sandra listened to her neighbours (curious)
- 20. You must study for the exam. (hard)
- 21. Soldiers defend the city (courageous)
- 22. I didn't understand, please talk (slow)
- 23. Arthur is a careless man; he never acts (sensible)
- 24. Julia listened to the same song (repeated)
- 25. Doctor House went to Africa to help people (voluntary)
- 26. Hans was so angry he couldn't talk (calm)
- 27. Despite the conditions, the team played (good)
- 28. Sheila applied for the job (hopeful)
- 29. She can draw (beautiful)
- 30. Tom smiled at me (cheerful)

EXERCISE: REWRITE THE SENTENCES

- Ex. Charles is a brilliant speaker.
- 1. Anne is a successful designer.
- 2. Martha is a perfect singer.
- 3. My mother is a good cook.
- 4. Michael isn't a fast runner.
- 5. I'm not a brave player.
- 6. Owen has rude behaviours.
- 7. Allison is a fast learner.
- 8. My father has negative thoughts about my best friend.

■ *Charles speaks brilliantly.*

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