

# Lesson 17

Unit 3. Daily life

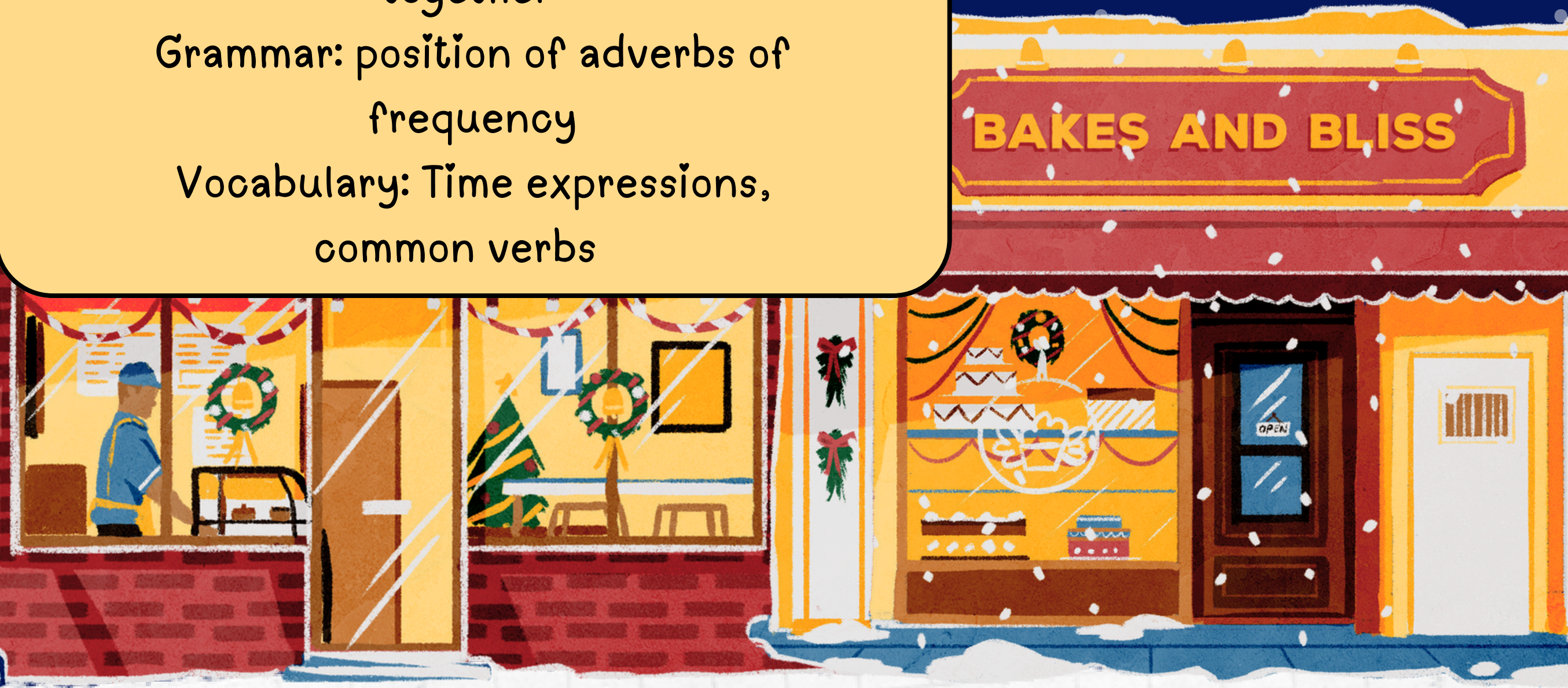
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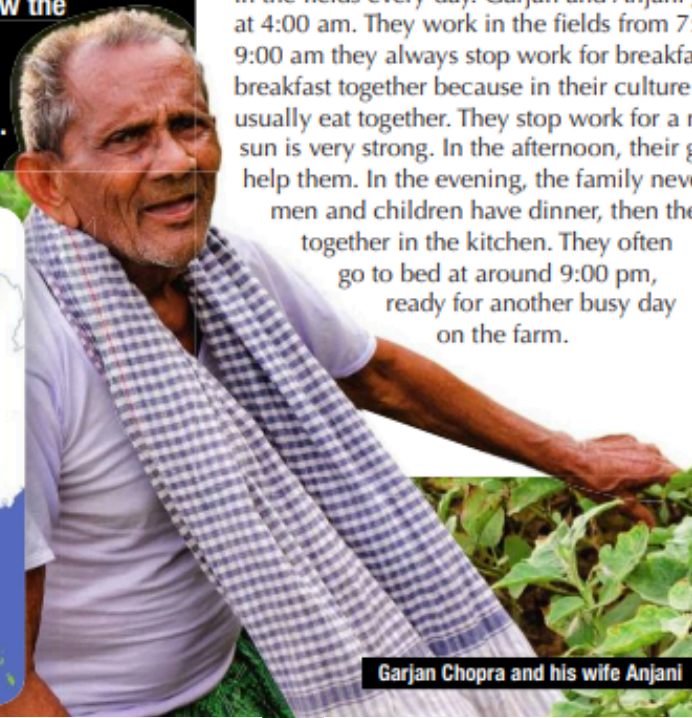
# 3A The family never eats together

Learn to talk about routines

- G Position of adverbs of frequency
- V Time expressions; Common verbs

## A DAY IN THE LIFE ...

Breakfast, work, home, dinner: we all know the typical daily routine of people all over the world. But it's the little differences in our lives that make those routines interesting.



Garjan Chopra and his wife Anjani

**T**oday, we continue our series about daily life around the world with the Chopra family in India. One in six people in the world lives in India. Many of them live in big modern cities, but over 263 million of them – including the Chopras – work on farms across the country.

Garjan Chopra is a farmer in a small village near Delhi. He lives with his wife, Anjani, his children and grandchildren. They work in the fields every day. Garjan and Anjani get up every morning at 4:00 am. They work in the fields from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. At 9:00 am they always stop work for breakfast. They don't have their breakfast together because in their culture men and women don't usually eat together. They stop work for a rest at midday when the sun is very strong. In the afternoon, their grandchildren usually help them. In the evening, the family never eats together. First, the men and children have dinner, then the women of the family eat together in the kitchen. They often go to bed at around 9:00 pm, ready for another busy day on the farm.



### 1 READING

**a** Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 Where do they work – in the city or the countryside?
- 2 What job do the people do?
- 3 Is their work easy or hard?

**b** Read the text. Are your ideas in 1a correct?

**c** Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Garjan and Anjani get up early and immediately have breakfast.
- 2 They work for about 11 hours a day.
- 3 They work without a break all day.
- 4 Their grandchildren usually help them in the mornings before school.
- 5 The children in the family don't eat with their mothers.

**d** What are the good things about the life of the Chopra family?

### 2 GRAMMAR Position of adverbs of frequency

**a** Look at this sentence from the text. The adverb of frequency is underlined.  
At 9:00 am they always stop work for breakfast.

Underline more adverbs of frequency in the text.

**b** Put the adverbs of frequency in the correct place on the time line.

sometimes usually never often always



**c** Now go to Grammar Focus 3A on p.140

**d** Talk about the questions.

- 1 What do you always do in the morning?
- 2 What do you usually do in the afternoon?
- 3 What do you sometimes do in the evening?

I always get up at 6 o'clock.

I often play tennis in the afternoon.

### 3A Position of adverbs of frequency

**a** Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct places in each sentence. Use them in the order given.

- 1 <sup>never</sup> I miss a visit to my parents at the weekend – I go and see them. (~~never~~, always)
- 2 I'm late for work, but my boss gets angry. (sometimes, never)
- 3 He comes here for a coffee at 10 o'clock – he's late. (usually, never)
- 4 We have lunch together and talk. It's good to see him. (often, always)
- 5 They're away on holiday – they're at home. (never, always)

**c** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 often / how / cinema / do / you / to / go / the ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How often do you go to the cinema?
- 2 to work / do / walk / you / usually ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 always / are / tired / you / why ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 you / where / usually / at weekends / go / do ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 football / do / how / they / play / often ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 often / is / late / for work / he ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 me / you / never / do / write / to / why ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**d** ▶ Now go back to p.30

**b** Write sentences using the information in the table and adverbs of frequency. always = ✓✓✓✓✓, never = ✗✗✗✗✗

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Paul / have breakfast	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
My parents / eat in a restaurant	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
I / play tennis	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Natasha / late for work	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
We / watch TV in the evening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Paul usually has breakfast.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

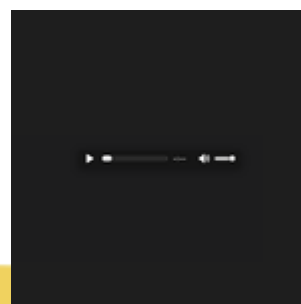
### 3 LISTENING

a Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you spend a lot of time with your family? Why / Why not?
- 2 What do you like doing with your family?

b 1.60 Listen to Martin and Katherine. Answer the questions.

- 1 Do they talk about their jobs or free time?
- 2 What does Martin want the family to do?

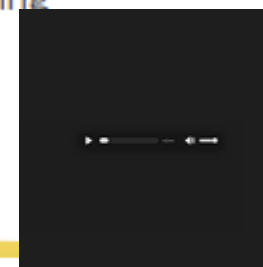


c 1.60 Listen again. Complete the timetable with the correct activity from the box.

Spanish lesson   band practice   work late   volleyball training

d Talk about the questions.

- 1 The Chopra family and the Lawson family do something that is the same. What is it?
- 2 Is your family routine more like the Chopras' or the Lawsons'? Or is it different?



### The Lawson Family Week



Martin



Katherine



Liz



Pete

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### 4 VOCABULARY Time expressions

a 1.61 Complete the sentences. Listen and check.

twice   a   every   once

- 1 I go to my Spanish lesson \_\_\_\_\_ a week.
- 2 She goes to volleyball training \_\_\_\_\_ a week on Monday and Thursday.
- 3 He has band practice three times \_\_\_\_\_ week.
- 4 I work late \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.

b Underline the correct answer to complete the rule.

We put time expressions *before the verb* / *at the end of a sentence*.


c 1.62 **Pronunciation** Listen to the question and answer. Notice the stressed words.

**MARTIN** How often does she go?

**KATHERINE** Twice a week on Monday and Thursday.

d Which words do we usually stress? Choose the correct answer.

- a Important words like time expressions and verbs.
- b Less important words.

e  1.63 Put the words in each sentence in the correct order to make a dialogue. Listen and check.

A you and your family do / how often do / things together?

B a week / about once.

A you do / what do?

B we usually / to a restaurant / go for a picnic or.


A do that at / do you / the weekend?

B but we sometimes / yes, every Sunday / go to the cinema.

A do anything else / do you?

B away for a weekend / a year we go / well, about twice.

A with your family / a nice time / it sounds like you have.

f  Now go to Vocabulary Focus 3A on p.163 for Common verbs


## 5 SPEAKING

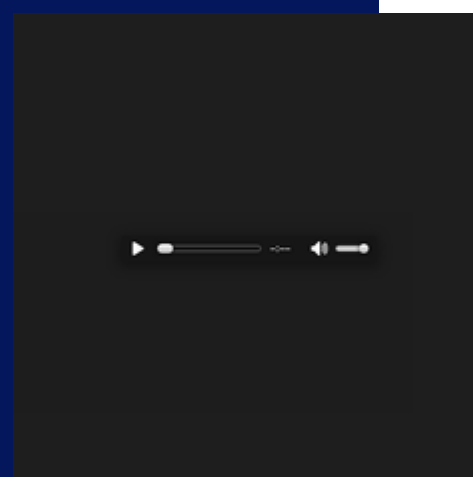
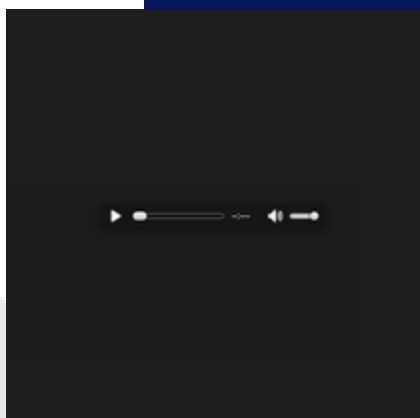
a Think of a group of people you know well. Think of things you do together every day, week or year. Make notes.

My mum – *have a cup of tea every morning*

Rob and Andy – *usually go on holiday every June*


My classmates – *study English three times a week*

b  Talk about what you do with the people you know well and how often. Look at the conversation in 4e to help you.



## Verbs

### 3A Common verbs

a  1.64 Match 1–7 with a–g. Listen and check.

1 How much are the bananas?

2 Do you drink coffee in the morning?

3 Can I **help** you paint the kitchen?

4 Where's your passport?

5 Do you know where I can **buy** an English newspaper?

6 The film starts at 8:15, so let's **meet** outside the cinema at 8:00.

7 Do you want to go for a walk this evening?

a I think they **sell** them in the shop at the station.

b They're very cheap. They only **cost** €2 a kilo.


c No, I just want to **stay** at home and watch TV.

d OK. I'll **try** to be on time but I don't finish work till 7:30.

e Yes, please! But I can't **decide** what colour: blue or green.

f Sometimes, but I **prefer** tea.

g I don't know. I can't **find** it. It isn't in my bag.

**b**  **1.65 Pronunciation** Listen to the marked sounds in these words and answer the questions. Listen again and repeat.

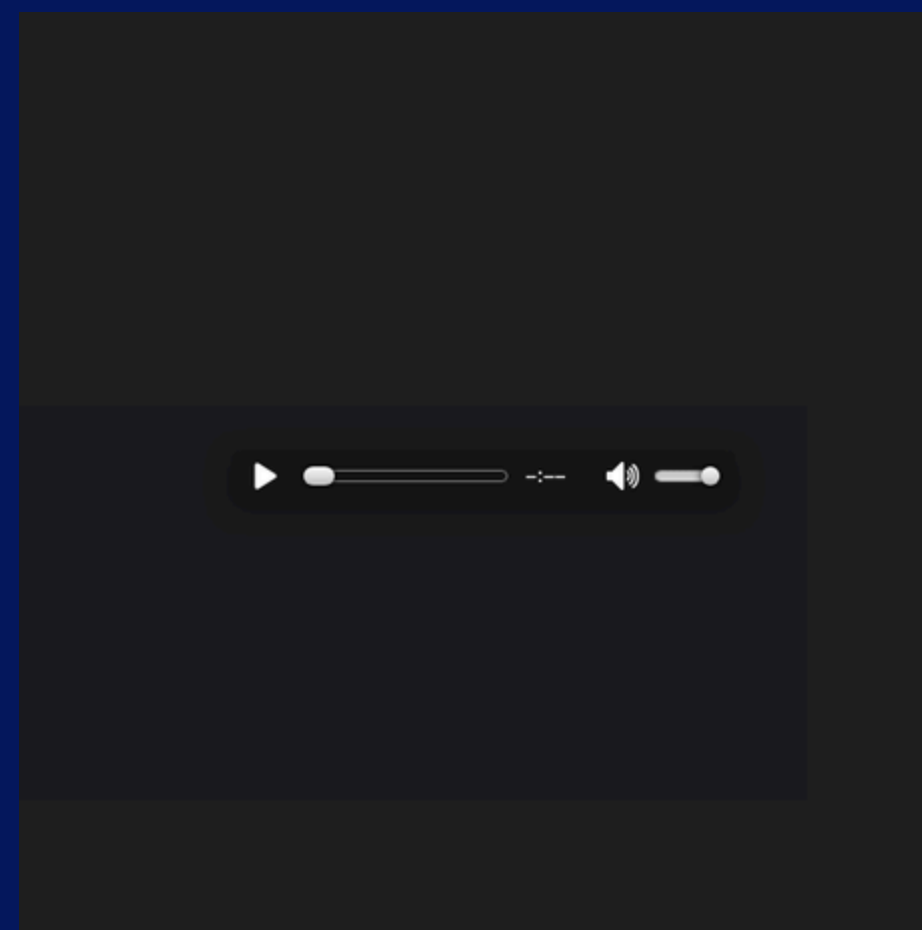
buy find decide try stay

- 1 Which word has a different sound?
- 2 Are the two different sounds long or short?

**c** In pairs ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What do you prefer to drink in the morning?
- 2 Think of a small shop near your home. What do they sell? What do you buy there?
- 3 How much do these things cost in your country?
  - a a litre of petrol
  - b a cup of coffee
  - c a loaf of bread
- 4 You decide to meet friends in town. Where do you meet?
- 5 Where do you usually stay on holiday?

**d**  Now go back to **p.31**



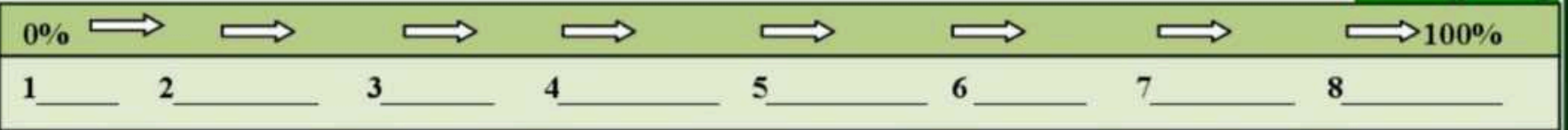
# Adverbs of Frequency (exercises)

1. We use adverbs of frequency to say how often something happens.
2. We normally put an adverb of frequency *after* the verb *be*. He's often late for school.  
*before* most other *verbs*. You never phone me.



1) Complete the chart with the adverbs of frequency given in the box.

sometimes usually always hardly ever often never rarely occasionally



2) Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. go swimming / sometimes / on Sundays / I
2. in our house / cold / it's / often
3. usually / is / hungry / Sam / after school
4. goes / never / my cousin / cycling
5. Mark and Ted / books / hardly ever / read
6. I / my homework / in my room / do / always
7. snows / in this area / rarely / it

3) Rewrite the sentences. Use the adverbs of frequency in brackets.

1. I'm late for school in the morning. (rarely)
2. Sam goes out with his friends. (occasionally)
3. Ann surfs the Net in the evening. (usually)
4. My best friend takes photos at school. (never)
5. They are at home in the evening. (often)
6. Ted reads magazines about fashion. (hardly ever)
7. We speak English in English classes. (always)

## How often...?



4) Write questions. Use *How often....?* Then write true answers with frequency adverbs.

1. you / surf the Net? \_\_\_\_\_
2. you / play board games? \_\_\_\_\_
3. you / listen to music? \_\_\_\_\_
4. your best friend / call you? \_\_\_\_\_
5. your grandparents / use a computer? \_\_\_\_\_
6. your mum / do the shopping? \_\_\_\_\_
7. you / do the washing-up? \_\_\_\_\_
8. your English teacher / speak Chinese? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions. Tick your partner's answers.

### Are you in tune?

### QUIZ

How often

1. ... do you listen to classical music?  
a) Often b) Sometimes c) Rarely d) Never
2. ... do you sing in the bath or shower?  
a) Rarely b) Sometimes c) Never d) Often
3. ... do your parents listen to the same music as you?  
a) Never b) Sometimes c) Often d) Rarely
4. ... do you listen to music while you are doing your homework?  
a) Often b) Sometimes c) Rarely d) Never
5. ... do you buy CDs?  
a) Never b) Sometimes c) Rarely d) Often
6. ... do you go to live concerts?  
a) Often b) Sometimes c) Rarely d) Often
7. ... do you play the piano / the guitar or other musical instruments?  
a) Never b) Sometimes c) Rarely d) Often

# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## ADVERBS of FREQUENCY



• always	100%	• I <b>always</b> watch TV at night.
• almost always	95%	• She <b>almost always</b> eats breakfast.
• usually	75%	• Mike <b>usually</b> gets up late.
• often	50%	• I <b>often</b> exercise in the morning.
• sometimes	25%	• They <b>sometimes</b> go to Starbucks.
• seldom	5%	• I <b>seldom</b> see him.
• rarely	5%	• I <b>rarely</b> see him.
• hardly ever	5%	• I <b>hardly ever</b> see him.
• never	0%	• We <b>never</b> come to class late.

- Fill in the blanks below with the best adverbs of frequency (some sentences may have more than one answer).

1. My brother is never sad. He's always happy.
2. I was late for work only one time last year. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ late.
3. Mary failed only one test in high school. She \_\_\_\_\_ passed her tests.
4. I always remember to do my homework. I \_\_\_\_\_ forget to do it.
5. Steven seldom goes to a cinema. He \_\_\_\_\_ sees movies.
6. Judy saw a doctor for the first time in three years. She \_\_\_\_\_ gets sick.
7. I get up at five o'clock seven days a week. I \_\_\_\_\_ get up early.
8. It's always hot and sunny where I live. That's why I \_\_\_\_\_ see snow.
9. A: Do you ever drink coffee? B: Yes, but only \_\_\_\_\_, not often. Just a few times a week.
10. My sister almost never eats burgers and fries. She \_\_\_\_\_ eats healthy foods.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ take a bus to class, maybe three or four days a week.
12. A: Do you ever watch action movies? B: No, never. Well, I watched an action movie a few years ago, so I guess should say \_\_\_\_\_.

# GRAMMAR QUIZ

## ADVERBS of FREQUENCY

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY.

1. I seldom visit my relatives, so I ... see my uncle John.
  - a) usually
  - b) almost never
  - c) almost always
2. I'm never late for our English class. I'm ... on time.
  - a) often
  - b) usually
  - c) always
3. James goes to the beach only once a year. He ... goes to the beach.
  - a) almost never
  - b) never
  - c) sometimes
4. My sister often ... a book in the evenings.
  - a) reads
  - b) read
  - c) is reading
5. I ... eat junk food because I know it's not very healthy.
  - a) always
  - b) sometimes
  - c) seldom
6. ... we go to the gym to exercise, maybe two or three days a week.
  - a) Rarely
  - b) Sometimes
  - c) Always
7. I ... watch cartoons because I hate them. News shows are much better.
  - a) almost always
  - b) sometimes
  - c) never
8. They always ... to bed early because they always get up early.
  - a) go
  - b) will go
  - c) goes
9. I went to a restaurant last week, but I ... eat at home.
  - a) usually
  - b) seldom
  - c) always
10. She doesn't ... finish work early because she is often busy.
  - a) never
  - b) usually
  - c) always
11. It ... snows where I live, so I never make a snowman.
  - a) sometimes
  - b) never
  - c) always
12. We visit our grandparents three or four times ....
  - a) the month
  - b) month
  - c) a month
13. He almost never sees a doctor because he is ... sick.
  - a) almost always
  - b) usually
  - c) seldom
14. Do you ... travel to other countries on your summer holiday?
  - a) ever
  - b) never
  - c) how often
15. I ... study very hard, so I usually get high grades in school.
  - a) always
  - b) rarely
  - c) almost never
16. He's never angry. He ... has a smile on his face.
  - a) never
  - b) always
  - c) seldom







# TIME EXPRESSIONS



## PAST

- Yesterday
- Last week
- Last month
- Last year
- A little while ago
- An hour ago
- This morning
- In the past
- A long times ago
- Recently
- In 1991
- The day before yesterday
- When I was born
- When I was young
- One week ago

## PRESENT

- Today
- This week
- This month
- This year
- At the moment
- Now
- At this time
- Nowadays
- These days
- Right now
- As we speak



## FUTURE

- Tomorrow
- Next week
- Next month
- Next year
- In an hour
- Soon
- In the near future
- Later this evening
- In the future
- Way off in the future
- The day after tomorrow
- Eventually