

• In negative sentences we put the frequency adverb between the auxiliary don't or doesn't and the main verb.

Subject + don't / doesn't + frequency adverb + main verb + (complement)



I don't often watch TV.



He doesn't usually go shopping.

• In interrogative sentences, the frequency adverb will be placed between the subject and the main verb.



Do you always go to university by bus?



Do you usually travel?

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## Activity

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

1. My brother is never sad. He's always happy
2. I was late for work only one time last year. I'm hardly ever late.
3. Mary failed only one test in high school. She usually passed her test.
4. I always remember to do my homework. I Never forget to do it.
5. Steven seldom goes to a cinema. He Hardly ever sees movies.
6. Judy saw a doctor for the first time in three years. She often gets sick.
7. I get up at five o'clock seven days a week. I always get up early.
8. It's always hot and sunny where I live. That's why I Never see snow.

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

1. late / student / The / never / are

The student never are late

2. homework / their / always / They / do

They do always their homework

3. rarely / ever / rains / here / It

It here ever rarely rains

4. TV / the morning / in / seldom / We / watch / don't

We don't watch tv seldom in the morning

5. quite / I / am / very / sometimes

I am sometimes very quite

6. eat / We / ever / meat / hardly

We hardly ever eat meat

7. does / finish / lesson / What / usually / the / time

What does usually the lesson time finish

8. half / The / past / doctor / at / is / here / seven / often

The doctor is often half at seven here past

3 Answer the next questions.

How often do you study to the exam?

I study almost every day

How often do you watch movies?

I almost never watch movies

How often do you speak English?

I never speak english

How often don't you waste water?

I always save water

How often do you get up early?

I always get up early

How often do you do the homework?

I do homework almost every day

How often do you save money?

I sometimes save money

How often don't you lie?

I usually don't lie