

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?

## Activity

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 **never** late.
3. Mary failed only one test in high school. She **always** 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 **rarely** sees movies.
6. Judy saw a doctor for the first time in three years. She **never** 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 are never late

2. homework / their / always / They / do

They always do their homework

3. rarely / ever / rains / here / It

It rarely ever rains here

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

We don't seldom watch TV 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 time does the lesson usually finish?

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

The doctor is often at half past seven

3 Answer the next questions.

How often do you study to the exam?

I always study to the exam

How often do you watch movies?

I always watch movies

How often do you speak English?

I sometimes speak English

How often don't you waste water?

I never waste water

How often do you get up early?

I always get up

How often do you do the homework?

I always do the homework

How often do you save money?

I sometimes save money

How often don't you lie?

I generally you lie