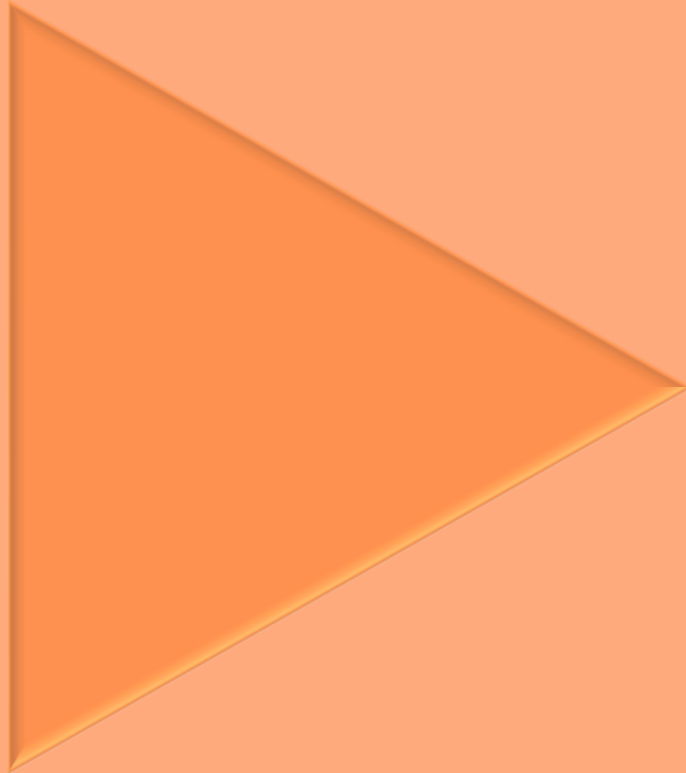


ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY (PRESENT SIMPLE)



Structure

Uses

Exercises

Sentence Structure

Affirmative

Subject + frequency adverb +
main verb

I **always** get up early.

He/She/It **usually** gets
up early.

We/You/They **never**
get up early.

Negative

S+don't/doesn't+frequency
adverb+main verb

I don't **often** go to the
cinema.

She/He/It doesn't **always**
go to the cinema.

We/You/They
sometimes eat out.

Question

To be/do/does+ S+ frequency
adverb

Am I always tired?

Does he/she/it **often**
complain?

Do you/we/they
sometimes cook?

We use frequency adverbs when we want to express the frequency of an action.

To ask the question: USE => HOW OFTEN?

Example:

- How often do you visit the dentist?
- I visit the dentist yearly.

There are also other adverbs for the frequency. They come at the end of the sentence.

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly (annually)

100%	ALWAYS
90%	USUALLY
70%	OFTEN
50%	SOMETIMES
10%	HARDLY EVER / SELDOM / RARELY
0%	NEVER

NOTE:

«Never» and «hardly ever» is used in positive sentences despite of their negative meaning.

Example:

I never eat onion. ~~I don't never eat onion.~~

She hardly ever reads a book. ~~She doesn't hardly ever read a book.~~