

Module English

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Lesson on frequency adverbs

Introduction:

Adverbs are words that modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. Frequency adverbs specifically describe how often an action occurs. Today, we will focus on common frequency adverbs and how to use them in sentences.

1. Common Frequency Adverbs:

Always: 100% of the time

Usually: More than 50% of the time

Often: A significant amount of the time

Sometimes: Occasionally, not regularly

Rarely: Infrequently

Never: 0% of the time

2. Placement of Frequency Adverbs:

Usually, Always, Often:

Typically placed before the main verb.

Example: I always eat breakfast.

Sometimes, Rarely, Never:

Often placed before the main verb but can also come after the auxiliary verb.

Example 1: She sometimes forgets her keys.

Example 2: I have never been to that restaurant.

3. Adverb Placement with "To Be" (am, is, are, etc.):

Frequency adverbs come after the verb "to be" (am, is, are, etc.) in sentences.

Example: They are always late for class.

Practice

Instructions:

- Complete the sentences with the appropriate frequency adverb: Always, Usually, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, Never.
- Consider the context to choose the most suitable adverb.

1. I _____ eat ice cream for dessert. It's my favorite.
2. She _____ forgets to water the plants, and they end up dying.
3. We go on family vacations _____ during the summer months.
4. They _____ go out for dinner on Fridays.
5. He _____ finishes his work before the deadline.
6. It's sunny here, but it _____ rains in the afternoon.
7. My grandparents _____ visit us on holidays.
8. We are _____ late for the first class on Mondays.
9. She _____ calls her parents to check in.
10. I _____ check my email as soon as I wake up.