

## Adverbs of frequency

### 1. Look at this table:

|       | <i>takes part in sport</i> | <i>watches TV</i> | <i>does the housework</i> |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| BOB   | often                      | usually           | seldom                    |
| TIM   | usually                    | never             | often                     |
| ALI   | never                      | occasionally      | sometimes                 |
| TINA  | normally                   | sometimes         | never                     |
| SARAH | hardly ever                | generally         | always                    |

**Write ten Present Simple sentences, placing the adverbs of frequency in the right position.**

1. Bob / sport .....
2. Tim / TV .....
3. Sarah / sport .....
4. Ali / housework .....
5. Tina / sport .....
6. Tim / housework .....
7. Sarah / TV .....
8. Ali / TV .....
9. Bob / housework .....
10. Tina / TV .....

**2. Put the items in the right order to make correct sentences. Sometimes there is more than one possible order.**

1. to the cinema / Nick and Jill / go / sometimes
2. to the USA / been / Brian / has / never
3. you / go / do / how often / to the disco?
4. always / Sarah / watching TV / enjoys
5. Maria / reads / always / the newspaper
6. never / absent from school / has / Bill / been
7. occasionally / she / her children / telephones
8. you / visit / do / how many times / your grandparents?

9. Slim Skinty / a bath / hardly ever / has
10. always / shines / in Florida / the sun

**3. Put the adverb in the normal place in these sentences.**

1. ALWAYS                      He complains about the teachers.
2. OFTEN                        We go swimming with our friends.
3. GENERALLY                The English are polite.
4. OCCASIONALLY            I have been to the clubs in London.
5. NEVER                      My parents have travelled in the rest of Europe.
6. HARDLY EVER              She makes mistakes.
7. SELDOM                     I have time to finish my work.
8. USUALLY                    We have meat and vegetables for Sunday lunch.
9. OFTEN                        I have time to finish my work.
10. USUALLY                    My friends and I enjoy going back to our old school.