

Adverbs of frequency

1. Look at this table:

	<i>takes part in sport</i>	<i>watches TV</i>	<i>does the housework</i>
<b>BOB</b>	often	usually	seldom
<b>TIM</b>	usually	never	often
<b>ALI</b>	never	occasionally	sometimes
<b>TINA</b>	normally	sometimes	never
<b>SARAH</b>	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.

**Answer key: Adverbs of frequency****1.**

1. Bob often takes part in sport.
2. Tim never watches TV.
3. Sarah hardly ever takes part in sport.
4. Ali sometimes does the housework.
5. Tina normally takes part in sport.
6. Tim often does the housework.
7. Sarah generally watches TV.
8. Ali occasionally watches TV.
9. Bob seldom does the housework.
10. Tina sometimes watches TV.

**2.**

1. Nick and Jill sometimes go to the cinema. /  
Sometimes Nick and Jill go to the cinema.
2. Brian has never been to the USA.
3. How often do you go to the disco?
4. Sarah always enjoys watching TV.
5. Maria always reads the newspaper.
6. Bill has never been absent from school.
7. She occasionally telephones her children. /  
Occasionally she telephones her children.
8. How many times do you visit your grandparents?
9. Slim Skinty hardly ever has a bath.
10. The sun always shines in Florida.

**3.**

1. He always complains about the teachers.
2. We often go swimming with our friends.
3. The English are generally polite.
4. I have occasionally been to the clubs in London.
5. My parents have never travelled in the rest of Europe.
6. She hardly ever makes mistakes.
7. I seldom have time to finish my work.
8. We usually have meat and vegetables for Sunday lunch.
9. The trains are often late.
10. My friends and I usually enjoy going back to our old school.