



WELCOME TO ENGLISH CLASS

ADVERBS

Let's Begin!



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PS REVIEW

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Form

Present Simple

S + verb + object ...

I/we/they/you + like + tea.

He/she/it + likes + tea.

Use it
for ...

- * Facts.
- * Habitual actions.
- * Things that don't/won't change.
- * Describing yourself.

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object ...

I + don't + like + tea.

She + doesn't + like + tea.

Signal
words

Adverbs of frequency, like:

- * Often
- * Usually
- * Sometimes
- * Never

Do/Does + S + verb + object?

Do + you/we/they/I + like + tea?

Does + he/she/it + like + tea?

BUT REMEMBER



*** The verb 'to be' is different ***

I + am (Australian.)

He/she/it + is (clever.)

you/we/they + are (nice.)

HELPFUL HINT

Adverbs of Frequency

INDEFINITE FREQUENCY



%	ADVERB OF FREQUENCY	EXAMPLES
100%	Always	I always brush my teeth at night.
90%	Usually	I usually walk to work.
80%	Normally / Generally	I normally get good marks.
70%	Often / Frequently	I often read in bed at night.
50%	Sometimes	I sometimes sing in the shower.
30%	Occasionally	I occasionally go to bed late.
10%	Seldom	I seldom add salt to my food.
5%	Hardly ever / Rarely	I hardly ever get angry.
0%	Never	Vegetarians never eat meat.

ONLY APPROXIMATE NUMBERS



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A cluster of stylized plants on the left side, including a green fern, a dark green leaf, and a red flower.

AFTER THE VERB TO BE HOW?



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Adverbs of Frequency

INDEFINITE FREQUENCY

CORRECT WORD ORDER

Subject + **BE** + **Adverb**

I **am** **normally** busy at work.

He **is** **always** happy.

They **are** **sometimes** late.





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BEFORE A MAIN VERB

HOW?

A cluster of stylized plants on the right side, including a dark green leaf, a green leaf, and a branch with small red berries.

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Adverbs of Frequency

INDEFINITE FREQUENCY

CORRECT WORD ORDER

Subject + **Adverb** + **Main Verb**

I **often** **read** in bed at night.

Daniel **always** **passes** his exams.

They **never** **speak** Spanish in class.





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We can also use the following
adverbs at the start of a sentence:

HOW?

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Adverbs of Frequency

INDEFINITE FREQUENCY

CORRECT WORD ORDER

Usually

+

Subject + Main Verb

Normally

Frequently

Generally

Occasionally

Sometimes

Occasionally I have pancakes for breakfast.

I occasionally have pancakes for breakfast.

Normally our English class is in the morning.

Sometimes they take a bus to work.



We use **hardly ever** and **never** with positive, **not** negative verbs:

- She **hardly ever** comes to my parties.
- They **never** say 'thank you'.

We use **ever** in questions and negative statements:

- Have you **ever** been to New Zealand?
- I haven't **ever** been to Switzerland. (The same as 'I have never been Switzerland').



	Examples
Affirmative	Students are always busy. He's often hungry. She sometimes gets sick. Students occasionally meet. They're seldom together.
Negative	I'm not often tired. Kim isn't always here. Tony is never late. She doesn't often rest. They don't usually study.
Questions	Are you often homesick? Does the teacher ever give quizzes? Do you ever not do your homework?

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ADVERBS OF DEFINITE FREQUENCY

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ADVERBS OF DEFINITE FREQUENCY

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How often? = I want to know the frequency

Example: How often do you brush your teeth?

Number + Times + A + Time PeriodSINGULAR NOUN

Once* a day

Twice* a week

Three times a month

Four times a year

Time Period

daily

weekly

monthly

annually

EVERY + Number + Time PeriodPLURAL NOUN

Every two days

Every three weeks

Every four months

EVERY + Time PeriodSINGULAR NOUN

Every day

Every week

Every month

- She visits the dentist **twice a year**.
- He goes to the gym **three times a week**.
- I call her **daily** to make sure she is fine.
- There is a leap day **every four years**.
- We pay our mortgage **every month**.

* **one time** ✗
once ✓
two times ✗
twice ✓

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HOW OFTEN?

Adverbs of Definite Frequency

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A large, rounded green shape serves as a background for the title. It is flanked by decorative foliage: on the left, a light green fern-like leaf, a dark green leaf, and a red flower; on the right, a dark green leaf, a light green leaf, and a sprig with small red berries. Small white dots are scattered around the foliage.

BOARD GAME

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Games

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