

























2-2 USING FREQUENCY ADVERBS: ALWAYS, USUALLY, OFTEN, SOMETIMES, SELDOM, RARELY, NEVER

<i>always</i> 100%	<i>usually</i> 99%–90%	<i>often</i> 90%–75%	<i>sometimes</i> 75%–25%	<i>seldom</i> 25%–10%	<i>rarely</i> 10%–1%	<i>never</i> 0%
SUBJECT + FREQUENCY ADVERB +			SIMPLE PRESENT VERB	<p><i>Always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, rarely</i> and <i>never</i> are called "frequency adverbs." They come between the subject and the simple present verb.*</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>SUBJECT + $\left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{always} \\ \textit{usually} \\ \textit{often} \\ \textit{sometimes} \\ \textit{seldom} \\ \textit{rarely} \\ \textit{never} \end{array} \right\} + \text{VERB}$</p> </div>		
(a) Bob	<i>always</i>	<i>comes</i> to class.				
(b) Mary	<i>usually</i>	<i>comes</i> to class.				
(c) We	<i>often</i>	<i>watch</i> TV at night.				
(d) I	<i>sometimes</i>	<i>drink</i> tea with dinner.				
(e) They	<i>seldom</i>	<i>go</i> to the movies.				
(f) Anna	<i>rarely</i>	<i>makes</i> a mistake.				
(g) I	<i>never</i>	<i>eat</i> paper.				

*Some frequency adverbs can also come at the beginning or at the end of a sentence. For example:
Sometimes I get up at seven. I sometimes get up at seven. I get up at seven sometimes.
 Also: See Chart 2-3 for the use of frequency adverbs with *be*.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Ann always drinks tea with lunch.							
Bob usually drinks tea with lunch.							
Maria often drinks tea with lunch.							
Gary sometimes drinks tea with lunch.							
Ali seldom drinks tea with lunch.							
Georgia rarely drinks tea with lunch.							
Joy never drinks tea with lunch.							

■ **EXERCISE 2—ORAL:** Find the SUBJECTS and VERBS in the sentences. Then add the FREQUENCY ADVERBS in italics to the sentences.

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| 1. <i>always</i> | I eat breakfast. * <i>I always eat breakfast.</i> |
| 2. <i>usually</i> | I get up at 7:00. |
| 3. <i>often</i> | I drink two cups of coffee in the morning. |
| 4. <i>never</i> | I eat carrots for breakfast. |
| 5. <i>seldom</i> | I watch TV in the morning. |
| 6. <i>sometimes</i> | I have tea with dinner. |
| 7. <i>usually</i> | Bob eats lunch at the cafeteria. |
| 8. <i>rarely</i> | Ann drinks tea. |