

Adverbs of Frequency – Test 1



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Meaning of adverbs of frequency

Choose the adverb or sentence that matches the meaning.

- Mia drinks coffee every morning. She _____ drinks coffee in the morning.
A always B never C sometimes D hardly ever
- Tom doesn't eat meat. He _____ eats meat.
A often B usually C never D sometimes
- Which adverb is closest in meaning to "always"?
A usually B sometimes C never D hardly ever
- Which list goes from 100% to 0%?
A always – usually – often – sometimes – never
B always – often – usually – never – sometimes
C usually – always – sometimes – often – never
D never – sometimes – often – usually – always
- I usually walk to school, but _____ I take the bus when it rains.
A never B always C sometimes D ever
- Kofi is never late. This means:
A Kofi is late every day. B Kofi is late on some days.
C Kofi is on time every day. D Kofi is late on Mondays.
- Lena sometimes cooks dinner. This means:
A She cooks dinner every day. B She cooks dinner on some days.
C She doesn't cook dinner. D She cooks dinner on all days.
- My brother _____ watches TV. He doesn't like it.
A often B always C usually D hardly ever
- It _____ snows in summer here. It's very hot.
A often B always C never D usually
- We have English on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We _____ have English on Tuesday.
A never B always C often D usually

Part 2: Word order

Choose the correct word order or find the mistake.

- Choose the correct sentence.
A She always gets up at seven. B She gets always up at seven.
C She gets up always at seven. D Always gets she up at seven.

12. Choose the correct sentence.
A They are usually at home on Sundays. **B** They usually at home are on Sundays.
C They are at usually home on Sundays. **D** Usually are they at home on Sundays.
13. I _____ late for work.
A am never **B** never be **C** never **D** am not never
14. My parents _____ coffee after lunch.
A drink often **B** often drink **C** often drinks **D** drinks often
15. Find the mistake: Ben plays usually tennis on Fridays.
A Ben **B** plays usually **C** tennis **D** on Fridays
16. Find the mistake: She never eat breakfast.
A She **B** never **C** eat **D** breakfast
17. Put the words in order: always / we / pizza / eat / on Fridays
A We always eat pizza on Fridays. **B** We eat always pizza on Fridays.
C We eat pizza always on Fridays. **D** We always pizza eat on Fridays.
18. The bus _____ late in the morning.
A is often **B** often **C** are often **D** does often
19. You _____ very kind to me.
A are always **B** always be **C** always **D** is always
20. Choose the correct sentence.
A Kim usually go to school by bike. **B** Kim goes usually to school by bike.
C Kim usually goes to school by bike. **D** Kim usually going to school by bike.

Part 3: Questions, negatives and mixed review

Choose the correct question, answer or form.

21. "_____ do you go swimming?" "Twice a week."
A How often **B** How many **C** When often **D** What often
22. "How often does Leo play the guitar?" Choose the best answer.
A Every evening. **B** Yes, he does. **C** At the park. **D** With his friends.
23. Choose the correct question.
A Does she often walk to work? **B** Does often she walk to work?
C Often does she walk to work? **D** Does she walk often to work?
24. _____ he usually late?
A Is **B** Does **C** Do **D** Are
25. She _____ drinks milk. She doesn't like it.
A never **B** doesn't never **C** don't never **D** not never
26. Choose the correct sentence.
A We never go to the cinema. **B** We don't never go to the cinema.
C We never don't go to the cinema. **D** We not never go to the cinema.
27. Kenji _____ usually work on Saturdays.
A doesn't **B** don't **C** isn't **D** not

28. "Are you ever late for class?" "No, _____"

A I'm never late.

B I never late.

C I'm not never late.

D I don't never late.

29. Paula goes to the park every day from Monday to Saturday, but not on Sunday. She _____ goes to the park.

A usually

B never

C sometimes

D hardly ever

30. Find the mistake: How often you go to the dentist?

A How often

B you go

C to the

D dentist

Answer key – Adverbs of Frequency – Test 1

1 A	2 C	3 A	4 A	5 C	6 C	7 B	8 D	9 C	10 A
11 A	12 A	13 A	14 B	15 B	16 C	17 A	18 A	19 A	20 C
21 A	22 A	23 A	24 A	25 A	26 A	27 A	28 A	29 A	30 B

Explanations

- A** – Every morning means 100% of the time, so we use always.
- C** – He doesn't eat meat at all, so the frequency is 0%: never.
- A** – Usually means almost always, so it is the closest to always.
- A** – The correct order from most to least frequent is always, usually, often, sometimes, never.
- C** – Sometimes fits because the person takes the bus only on some days, when it rains.
- C** – Never late means he is not late on any day, so he is always on time.
- B** – Sometimes means on some days, not every day and not never.
- D** – He doesn't like TV, so he almost never watches it: hardly ever.
- C** – It is very hot in summer, so snow does not happen: never.
- A** – Tuesday is not an English day, so they never have English on Tuesday.
- A** – Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb: She always gets up.
- A** – With the verb be, the adverb goes after be: They are usually at home.
- A** – With be, the adverb comes after the verb: I am never late.
- B** – The adverb goes before the main verb, and parents (they) takes drink without -s.
- B** – The adverb must go before the main verb: Ben usually plays tennis.
- C** – With she, the verb needs -s: She never eats breakfast.
- A** – The order is subject + adverb + verb + object: We always eat pizza.
- A** – Late needs the verb be; with the bus (it) we use is, and the adverb goes after is.
- A** – With you we use are, and the adverb goes after be: You are always kind.
- C** – The adverb goes before the main verb, and Kim (she) takes goes.
- A** – We use How often to ask about frequency.
- A** – How often asks about frequency, so the answer is a time expression like every evening.
- A** – In questions, the adverb goes after the subject and before the main verb: Does she often walk?
- A** – Late needs the verb be, and with he we use is.
- A** – Never is already negative, so we don't use don't or doesn't with it.
- A** – English does not use double negatives: never alone is correct.
- A** – In the negative with he/she we use doesn't + adverb + verb: doesn't usually work.
- A** – Late needs be, and never comes after am: I'm never late.
- A** – Six days out of seven is almost always, so usually is the best adverb.
- B** – Questions with How often need the auxiliary do: How often do you go to the dentist?

Notes for teachers: Use Part 1 to check meaning, Part 2 to check word order, and Part 3 for questions, negatives and mixed practice. The test targets typical A1 errors: putting the adverb after a main verb (plays usually), before be (never am), double negatives (don't never), and missing the third-person -s. As a follow-up, learners can write five true sentences about their own week using different adverbs, or interview a partner with How often...? questions.