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Take an English class on adverbs of frequency with Tom



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Language quiz

Now let's practise what you learned in the lesson!

What's missing from these sentences? Pick the right word from the brackets to fill in the gaps.

Example:

*I **usually** eat toast for breakfast. I eat toast most days. (usually, never)*

1. I _____ drive a car. I don't have a driving license! (usually, never)
2. I ___brush my teeth. I brush my teeth every morning! (sometimes, always)
3. I _____ play football after school. I do it once a week. (rarely, sometimes),
4. I _____ travel by bus. I travel by car almost every day! (always, rarely)
5. How _____ do you play sport? (often, sometimes)
6. I _____ go swimming after work. I go on Tuesday and Thursdays. (often, rarely).
7. I _____ go to school five days a week but I stay at home during school holidays. (always, usually)
8. Sam _____ late for work! (is never, never is)

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.

Speaking and writing practice

Now practise speaking and writing with a friend.

1. Choose one person from the list. Do not tell your partner.

doctor	teacher	police officer	student
waiter	pilot	driver	vet

2. Write five sentences about this person. Use adverbs of frequency. Your sentence subject is 'this person'.

Here's an example to help you.

This person usually goes to school.

3. Ask your partner to tell you one sentence Can you guess the person?

You: *Tell me about your person.*

Partner: *This person usually goes to school.*

You: *I think your person is a teacher! Am I correct?*

Partner: *No. This person is not a teacher.*

4. Next, tell your partner one of your sentences. Can they guess your person?
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until both you guess both people.
6. Change papers with your partner. Can you see any mistakes your partner's sentences?

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. never / 2. always / 3. sometimes / 4. rarely / 5. often / 6. often / 7. usually / 8. is never