

## Adverbs of frequency

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Explicación: Los adverbios de frecuencias son:

ADVERBIO	ESPAÑOL
Sometimes	Algunas veces, a veces
Usually	generalmente
	Siempre
Often	A menudo, con frecuencia
Never	Nunca
Ever	Alguna vez

Estos adverbios indican la frecuencia con que se realiza una acción y se colocan antes de un verbo.

Ejemplo: I never get up early.

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**Adverbio**   **verbo**

She **always** have milk for breakfast.

They **sometimes** have breakfast at school.

We **never** eat fish in the morning.

**NOTA:** Ten cuidado cuando uses el verbo To be, en este caso el adverbio de frecuencia lo colocarán después del verbo (is, am, are)

Ejemplo: She is **always** late for school.

They are **often** in the library.

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## Activity 6 Realiza el siguiente ejercicio. Coloca el adverbio de frecuencia en el lugar que le corresponda.

**Ejemplo: 0. Jenny have cereal for breakfast (often)**

**Jenny often have cereal for breakfast**

1. I get up early on Mondays. (always)

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2. My mother cooks fish for lunch. (never)

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3. Susan is late for work. (often)

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4. My father and my brothers go fishing. (never )

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5. I am happy. (usually)

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6. Elena and Clara go to the movies. (sometimes)

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En los enlaces siguientes vas a encontrar ejercicios que puedes realizar sobre este tema.

-  [http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/CET/flashactivities/frequency\\_adverbs\\_game01.html](http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/CET/flashactivities/frequency_adverbs_game01.html)
-  [http://esl.about.com/library/grammar/blgr\\_adverbs\\_frequency.htm](http://esl.about.com/library/grammar/blgr_adverbs_frequency.htm)
-  <http://www.fortunecity.com/bally/durrus/153/gramex24.html#1>
-  <http://www.fortunecity.com/bally/durrus/153/gramex24.html#2>
-  <http://www.johnsesl.com/scrambledtxt/adverbs/>
-  <http://www.english-zone.com/verbs/freq-adv01.html>
-  <http://www.wordpower.ws/grammar/gramex24.html#1>
-  <http://www.miguelmlllop.com/practice/beginners/grammar/frequencyadverbs1.htm>
-  [http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/adjectives\\_adverbs/adverbs\\_of\\_frequency.htm](http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/adjectives_adverbs/adverbs_of_frequency.htm)
-  [http://www.1-language.com/englishcourse/unit23\\_grammar\\_exs.htm](http://www.1-language.com/englishcourse/unit23_grammar_exs.htm)
-  [http://www.1-language.com/englishcourse/unit23\\_grammar\\_exs2.htm](http://www.1-language.com/englishcourse/unit23_grammar_exs2.htm)
-  <http://www.wedu.ge.ch/cptic/prospective/projets/anglais/exercises/Frequency.htm>
-  <http://www.wedu.ge.ch/cptic/prospective/projets/anglais/exercises/freq1.htm>
-  <http://www.wedu.ge.ch/cptic/prospective/projets/anglais/exercises/freq3.htm>
-  [http://www.oup.com/elt/global/products/headway/elementary/a\\_grammar/unit04/hwy\\_elem\\_unit04\\_1/](http://www.oup.com/elt/global/products/headway/elementary/a_grammar/unit04/hwy_elem_unit04_1/)

# Activity 7 Con que frecuencia realizas las siguientes actividades, elabora oraciones utilizando los adverbios de frecuencia y los verbos siguientes:

## Things we do every day



I wake up



get up



go to the bathroom



have a shower



have breakfast



listen to the radio



go to work



come home



make dinner



phone (or call) a friend



watch TV



go to bed

Example : I always wake early on weekdays

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## Activity 8 Coloca los siguientes adverbios de frecuencia en su orden correcto

always    occasionally    sometimes

hardly ever    often    usually

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## Activity 9 Elige la ubicación correcta del adverbio de frecuencia. Recuerda que siempre van después del verbo, excepto el verbo "to be" (am/are/is), en este caso van después del verbo.

1. What do you  have  for breakfast? (**usually**)
2. I  am  sick. (**never**)
3. Do you  eat  breakfast at work? (**ever**)
4. I  have breakfast  at my desk. (**sometimes**)
5. Do you  eat rice  for dinner? (**ever**)
6. I  have eggs, bacon, and toast  on Sundays. (**always**)
7. In the winter it  is  very cold here. (**often**)
8. She  isn't  home in the evenings. (**usually**)
9. My kids  are  late for school. (**seldom**)
10. We don't  have rice  at home. (**often**)

## Activity 10 Ordene las palabras para formar las oraciones. Respeta las mayúsculas, minúsculas y signos de puntuación.

1.-Monday I English on have classes always.

2.-Saturday I to cinema to never go the

3.- TV I morning watch usually in the.

4.-goes My theatre seldom brother to the.

5.-always lot You a study.

6.- gets Mary eight up usually at.

7.-reads often Lisa lots books of

8.- on John Sundays usually tennis plays.

## Activity 11 Lee la conversación y contesta el cuestionario.

Charles: What do we need for the barbecue?	¿Qué necesitamos para el asado?
Anne: Well, we need hamburger meat and hot dogs.	Bueno, necesitamos carne de hamburguesa y salchichas.
Charles: We have some hamburger in the freezer, but we don't have any hot dogs.	Tenemos algo de carne en el congelador pero no tenemos salchichas.
Anne: Right, and there aren't any buns.	De acuerdo, y no hay ningún bollo (panecillo).
Charles: Do we need any soda?	¿Necesitamos gaseosas?
Anne: Yes, we do. Let's buy some soda and some lemonade, too.	Sí. Compremos algunas gaseosas y limonada también.
Charles: All right. And how about some pasta salad?	Muy bien. ¿Y qué te parece algo de ensalada de pasta?
Anne: Great idea !! Everyone likes pasta salad.	¡Gran idea! A todos les gusta la ensalada de pasta
Charles: Let's not forget dessert.	No nos olvidemos del postre.
Anne: Yeah. How about some fruit? Maybe mangoes and strawberries.	Sí. ¿Qué te parece algo de fruta? Quizás mangos y frutillas (fresas).
Charles: Hm. I don't really like fruit.	Hmm. Realmente no me gusta la fruta.
Anne: I know. Your favorite dessert is apple pie.	Lo sé. Tu postre favorito es el pastel de manzana.
Charles: Yes. Apple pie with ice cream !!	Sí. ¡Pastel de manzana con helado!
Anne: OK. So let's put apple pie and ice cream on the shopping list.	OK. Entonces anotemos pastel de manzana y helado en la lista de compras

Para escuchar esta conversación:

<http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/ELEMENTARY/unit11/page4.htm>

- 1.-What foods do they want for the barbecue?
- 2.-What drinks do they want?
- 3.-What kind of salad do they want for the barbecue?
- 4.-Does Charles like fruits?
- 5.-What is Charles' favorite dessert?

## Answer Key

### Activity 6

1. I always get up early on Mondays.
2. My mother never cooks fish for lunch.
3. Susan is often late for work
4. My father and my brothers never go fishing
5. I am usually happy
6. Elena and Clara sometimes go to the movies

### Activity 7

(las respuestas pueden variar)

### Activity 8

1. always 2.usually 3. often 4. sometimes 5. occasionally 6. hardly ever

### Activity 9

1. What do you USUALLY have for breakfast?  
¿Qué comes USUALMENTE para el desayuno?
2. I am NEVER sick.  
NUNCA me siento mal.
3. Do you EVER eat breakfast at work?  
¿Tomas A VECES el desayuno en el trabajo?
4. I SOMETIMES have breakfast at my desk.  
ALGUNAS VECES tomo el desayuno en mi escritorio.
5. Do you EVER eat rice for dinner?  
¿Comes A VECES arroz en la cena?
6. I ALWAYS have eggs, bacon, and toast on Sundays.  
SIEMPRE como huevos, tocino y tostadas los domingos.
7. In the winter it is OFTEN very cold here.  
En invierno hace A MENUDO mucho frío aquí.
8. She isn't USUALLY home in the evenings.  
Ella no está USUALMENTE en casa por las noches.
9. My kids are SELDOM late for school.  
Mis chicos RARAS VECES llegan tarde a la escuela.
10. We don't OFTEN have rice at home.  
No comemos A MENUDO arroz en casa.

### Activity 10

1. I always have English classes on Monday
2. I never go to the cinema on Saturday
3. I usually watch TV in the morning
4. My brother seldom goes to the theatre
5. You always study a lot
6. Mary usually gets up at eight
7. Lisa often reads lots of books
8. John usually plays tennis on Sundays

### Activity 11

- 1.-hot dogs and hamburgers
- 2.-sodas
- 3.-pasta salad
- 4.-No, he doesn't
- 5.-Apple pie