



In Oman, it's never cold in the summer.



It's often windy in Patagonia, Argentina.



In England, it sometimes snows in the winter.



In India, it always rains from July to September.

Presentation

Use frequency adverbs to talk about how often you do something.

100%	It always rains in July.
↑	You usually watch TV in the evening.
↓	We often go out for dinner.
	It sometimes snows in the winter.
0%	She never works at the weekend.

Word order

Frequency adverbs are before the verb:

adverb + verb

*I **always** eat breakfast at 9.*

*He **sometimes** plays video games.*

With *be*, frequency adverbs are **after** the verb:

be + adverb

*I **'m** **always** late for work.*

*He **'s** **often** tired in the evening.*

TIP Use *never* with affirmative verbs.

*I **never** eat breakfast. ✓*

I ~~never~~ ~~don't~~ eat breakfast. ✗

Key vocabulary Weather and seasons: sunny, rain/rainy, windy, snows/snowy, cloudy

Exercises

1 Write the frequency adverb in the sentence.

- 1 I ^{always} start work at nine. (always)
- 2 She gets up at six. (usually)
- 3 It rains in October. (often)
- 4 We're tired on Monday morning. (always)
- 5 Mike and Mavis travel for their work. (sometimes)
- 6 It snows in Saudi Arabia. (never)
- 7 It is cloudy in Lima. (often)
- 8 My family goes out for dinner at the weekend. (usually)

2 Put the words in order.

- 1 play / I / tennis / never
- 2 it / in London / rains / often
- 3 we / go on / usually / in the summer / holiday
- 4 sleeps / in the afternoon / she / sometimes
- 5 cold / in the winter / 's / always / it
- 6 often / to work / drive / you
- 7 opens / the shop / at nine / always
- 8 my parents / golf / often / play

3 Look at the information about weather in two countries. Write sentences.

	Iceland	South Africa
rains	often in the spring	usually in the winter
sunny	sometimes in the summer	always in the summer
snows	always in the winter	sometimes in the mountains

Iceland

- 1 It often rains in the spring.
- 2 It's sometimes sunny in the summer.
- 3

South Africa

- 4
- 5
- 6

4 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I always
- 2 I sometimes
- 3 I never