

## Grammar L2GLO6

### Adverbs

Learning Outcome 6: Adverbs: adverbial phrases of time, place and frequency, including word order

#### NOTICING A Read the sentences. Answer the questions below.

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| 1. I <u>usually</u> go to the library in the afternoon. | 6. I <u>always</u> go on vacation <u>from</u> August 1 <u>until</u> August 15. |
| 2. Look! The ball is <u>over there</u> .                | 7. Is there a book store <u>nearby</u> ?                                       |
| 3. There was a storm <u>during</u> the night.           | 8. See you <u>later</u> .  |
| 4. It's warm enough to eat <u>outside</u> .             | 9. We <u>sometimes</u> go out at the weekend.                                  |
| 5. My brother is <u>never</u> late for class.           |  |

1. Which underlined word(s) do you use ...

- a. for times? \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- b. for places? \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- c. to say how often people do things? \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

2. Choose the correct option to complete the rule for words that show how often people do things.

You use these words *before* / *after* the verb *to be* and *before* / *after* all other verbs.

#### Adverbs: Time, Place and Frequency

You can use words for time to:

- talk about the period of time when something happened: *during* + noun, *while* + verb or verb phrase.
- say when something starts (*from*) and when it stops (*until*).
- say specific times (e.g. *yesterday*, *in 2022*, *last week*) or not specific times (e.g. *later*).

You can use words for places to:

- say that something is near us (*nearby*) or in a place that we can see but isn't near us (*over there*).
- say that something is in a building (*inside*) or not in a building (*outside*).

You can use the words *always*, *usually*, *often*, *sometimes*, *hardly ever* and *never* to say how often people do things. Remember to think about if these words come before or after the verb.

**B Read the sentences. Choose the correct option.**

1. Do you want to stay at the apartment or do you want to go (inside / outside)?
2. I'm buying some snacks to eat (during / while) the football match.
3. We (watch sometimes / sometimes watch) a movie in the evening.
4. Are there any cafés (near / nearby)?
5. The talk is on (at / from) 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.
6. This train (is usually / usually is) on time. Don't worry.
7. We mustn't talk (during / while) the teacher is talking.

**C Make notes below about your plans for this week or next week. Think about the time and place for these activities and how often you do them.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

**D Work in pairs. Use your notes from exercise C to tell your partner what you are doing this week or next week. Your partner can ask you questions to find out more information.**