

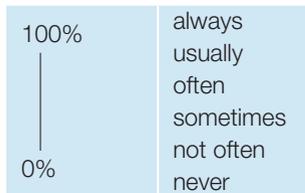


Woman: My husband and I love the opera.  
 Man: Really? How often do you go?  
 Woman: Every month. What about you?  
 Man: Me? I never go to the opera. I prefer football.  
 Woman: Then why are you here?  
 Man: Oh, I've got a free ticket. Do you ever watch football?  
 Woman: No, I don't.

## Presentation

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

### Adverbs of frequency: one-word adverbs



- One-word adverbs go before the main verb\*.

He	often	goes to the opera. watches football.
	sometimes	
	never	

\*but one-word adverbs go after the verb *be*:  
*She is often late for work.*

- With *not often*, use *don't* and *doesn't*.

I	don't	often	go to the opera. watch football.
She	doesn't		

- Use a time reference with *always*: *I always go to the cinema at the weekend.*

### Adverbs of frequency: phrases

When the adverb is a phrase, it goes at the end of the sentence.

He goes to the opera	once a twice a three times a	day. week. month. year.
	every	day. week. month. year.

### Questions

Do you ever	go to the opera?
How often do you	watch football?

**Key vocabulary** Sports and leisure: (play/watch) football, tennis, golf, basketball; (go to the) cinema, theatre, opera  
**Days of the week:** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Exercises**

1 Look at the table. Write sentences.



	Opera	Cinema	Theatre
Lucy	never	often	once a year
John	every month	twice a week	not often
Chris and Sally	three times a year	every Tuesday	sometimes

- 1 Lucy / opera
- 2 John / opera
- 3 Lucy / cinema
- 4 Chris and Sally / cinema
- 5 John / cinema
- 6 Chris and Sally / theatre
- 7 Lucy / theatre
- 8 John / theatre

Lucy never goes to the opera.

John goes to the opera every month.

2 Put  $\wedge$  in the sentences for the words in brackets.

- 1 I play football twice  $\wedge$  week. (a)
- 2 They always go to the cinema Saturdays. (on)
- 3 Jenny goes to the opera once year. (a)
- 4 I play basketball three a month. (times)
- 5 Li often go to the cinema. (doesn't)
- 6 Anita goes to the cinema weekend. (every)
- 7 I watch football once a. (week)
- 8 I go to the theatre a year. (twice)

3 Put the words in order.

- 1 go I never opera the to I never go to the opera.
- 2 a football once plays Steve week
- 3 always Donna golf on plays Sundays
- 4 go sometimes the theatre they to
- 5 Carlo doesn't tennis often play
- 6 basketball every I play Thursday

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

do	ever	every	love	how	to	twice
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A: Do you <sup>1</sup> ever go <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema?

B: Yes, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I go <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weekend. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ often do you go to the cinema?

A: Oh, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema. I go <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a week.

5 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

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