



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.
	sometimes	watches football.
	never	

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

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

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

- 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	day.
	twice a	week.
	three times a	month.
		year.
	every	day.
		week.
		month.
		year.

Questions

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

Key vocabulary Sport 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

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

- Lucy / opera
- John / opera
- Lucy / cinema
- Chris and Sally / cinema
- John / cinema
- Chris and Sally / theatre
- Lucy / theatre
- 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.

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

3 Put the words in order.

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

I never go to the opera.

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

do ~~ever~~ every love how to twice

A: Do you ¹ ~~ever~~ go ² the cinema?

B: Yes, I ³ I go ⁴ weekend. ⁵ often do you go to the cinema?

A: Oh, I ⁶ the cinema. I go ⁷ a week.

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

- I always
- I sometimes
- I never