**Position of adverbs**

﻿Read Grammar Bank 4C. Then complete the sentences with the adverbs in the correct order. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **4C** position of adverbs, expressions of frequency  EXAMPLES  **1** I **always** watch TV in the evening.     Do you **usually** sleep eight hours a day?     She **sometimes** does sport.     She doesn't **often** go to bed late.  **2** They're **hardly ever** late.     He isn't **often** stressed.     Are you **usually** in this classroom?  **3** I have English classes **twice a week**.     She doesn't work **every day**.  FORM  **1** We use adverbs and expressions of frequency to say how often you do something.  *"How often do you cook?" "I cook every evening."*   * Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb. * In negative sentences, the adverb of frequency goes between *don't / doesn't* and the verb.   **2** Adverbs of frequency go after  *be* in [+] and [–] sentences. In [?] with *be* the adverb goes after the subject.   * We use a [+] verb with *hardly ever* and *never*.   *He's* ***never*** *stressed*. **NOT** *He isn't never stressed*.  **3** Expressions of frequency usually go at the end of a sentence or verb phrase. |

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| 1.  We always speak / speak always English in class.  2.  I don't often watch / don't watch often TV.  3.  Alfie and Matt are always / always are hungry.  4.  Do you drive normally / normally drive to work?  5.  Sara isn't usually / usually isn't late.  6.  My husband never does / does never the housework.  7.  Are you sometimes / Are sometimes you tired at the end of the day?  8.  Her children eat hardly ever / hardly ever eat vegetables. |  |

**Expressions of frequency**

Order the words to make sentences.

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| once housework they do week a |

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| year a have every vacation we summer |

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| English week I to go twice classes a |

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| he to doesn't work every day drive |

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| my with have we parents lunch Sunday every |

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| three times a plays tennis week she |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Months**

Listen and write the months you hear.

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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**Adverbs & expressions of frequency**

﻿ Choose the correct adverb or expression of frequency to complete the sentences.Then listen and check.

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| 1.  I never / hardly ever / usually drink coffee. About once or twice a year.  2.  I sometimes go to the movies. I go twice a month / three times a week / once a year .  3.  I go to bed at 11:00 and get up at 7:00. I every day / often / always sleep eight hours.  4.  I never / often / sometimes drive to work. I go by bus.  5.  I often see friends after work. We meet once a month / every day / three times a week .  6.  I always / hardly ever / normally have lunch at work. On Fridays I may eat at home. |  |

**The letter *h***

Read and listen. Then say and record.



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| 1.**H**arry's a **h**airdresser. |  |
| 2.**H**e **h**ardly ever **h**as breakfast. |  |
| 3.**H**e's often in a **h**urry. |  |
| 4.**H**e usually **h**as **h**alf an hour for lunch. |  |
| 5.**H**e often **h**as a **h**amburger for dinner. |  |
| 6.**H**arry isn't very **h**ealthy. |  |

**Esther Armstrong: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the interview. Choose the correct answers.

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| *an accountant* = a person whose job it is to make lists of all the money that people or businesses receive and pay |

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| *Interview with Esther Armstrong, 94*  **Interviewer**How do you spend your day, Esther?  **Esther**My day is very normal, really. I get up, I get dressed, I have breakfast. Then I go to work.  **Interviewer** To work? What do you do?  **Esther**I'm an accountant.  **Interviewer**  Why do you still work, Esther?  **Esther**To have an interest. Also, my job is very exciting.  **Interviewer**What time do you start work?  **Esther**I start between 9 and 10 every day, and I finish at 4 o'clock. It isn't very stressful, really.  **Interviewer**What do you usually do after work, Esther?  **Esther**I go out for dinner with friends two or three times a week, and we go to the movies or the theater, or to the ballet.  **Interviewer** Do you live alone?  **Esther**Yes, I do. I have quite a big apartment and someone helps me with the housework for four hours a week. I do everything else myself.  **Interviewer**Do you have children, Esther?  **Esther**Yes, I do. Both of my daughters live here in New York. One daughter works nearby, and she comes and has lunch with me. And I work with the other daughter, so we eat together two or three times a week, too. I'm very, very happy with my life. |

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| * 1. What is surprising about Esther Armstrong?   + She has lunch with her daughters.   + She likes ballet.   + She often sees friends.   + She goes to work every day.   1. Where does Esther live?   + With one of her children.   + In her own apartment.   + In a very big house.   + Near her office. |  |

**Esther Armstrong: Activity 2**

﻿Read the interview again. Choose the correct answers.

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1. Esther thinks her day is normal.
   * True
   * False
2. She doesn't like her job.
   * True
   * False
3. She sometimes starts work at 10 o'clock.
   * True
   * False
4. She thinks her job is difficult.
   * True
   * False
5. She often sees friends after work.
   * True
   * False
6. She never does housework.
   * True
   * False
7. She lives in New York.
   * True
   * False
8. She hardly ever sees her daughters.
   * True
   * False