



## FREQUENCY ADVERBS ( ADVERBIOS DE FRECUENCIA).

▪ Los adverbios de frecuencia responden a la pregunta: **How often?** ( ¿con qué frecuencia?)

▪ Los más habituales en uso son:

*Los simples:* Always, often, usually, generally, frequently , sometimes, rarely, seldom, hardly, hardly ever.

Los compuestos: **every** day, **once a** week/year, **twice a** month, **three times a** day, from time to time, every other day,....

▪ Su posición en la oración es:

1.- Entre el sujeto y el verbo. He never listens to the news.

2.- En caso de haber auxiliar, el adverbio de frecuencia va después del auxiliar.

*I can **hardly** wait/ She is **always** happy/ I will **never** forget you*

3.- Cuando se trata de adverbios compuestos, se coloca al final de la oración.

*Mariah visits her parents **twice a week***



**PRACTICE.-**

**1.- Rewrite the following sentences by placing the frequency adverb in the right position**

- a) You must pay attention in class (always)
- b) Mark gets angry with us (never)
- c) We don't go out after 11 p.m (usually)
- d) My old friends send me a Christmas card ( from time to time)
- e) Doctors are giving bad news (often)
- f) I have to work at the weekend ( every other month)
- g) She is annoying (sometimes)

**2.- Frequency adverbs. Housework. Match and Write sentences by saying how often you or your family do the housework. Put the frequency adverb in the right position**

| WHO                | WHAT                  | HOW OFTEN         |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Set the table         |                   |
|                    | Wash up               |                   |
|                    | Do the shopping       |                   |
|                    | Make the beds         |                   |
|                    | Iron the clothes      |                   |
|                    | Dust                  |                   |
|                    | Sweep the floor       |                   |
|                    | Cook the evening meal |                   |
|                    | Put out the rubbish   |                   |
|                    | Vacuum                |                   |
| Water the plants   |                       |                   |
| Tidy up one's room |                       |                   |
| I                  |                       | Never             |
| MY SISTER          |                       | Usually           |
| MY BROTHER         |                       | Hardly ever       |
| MY FATHER          |                       | Always            |
| MY MOTHER          |                       | Every other day   |
| MY PARENTS         |                       | From time to time |
| MY GRANDFATHER     |                       | Once a week       |
| MY GRANDMOTHER     |                       | Sometimes         |
|                    |                       | Often             |
|                    |                       | Twice a month     |

**3.- Put the frequency Adverb in the right position**

- They are sad ( always) .....
- We go to the theatre ( once a month) .....
- Molly drinks orange juice ( never ever ).....

**Translate into English .-** ¿ Con qué frecuencia compras el periódico?

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**4. Write your own sentences with the following frequency adverbs and translate them**

- 1.- ( usually) .....
- 2.- ( always) .....
- 3.- ( How often?) .....
- 4.- ( twice a week) .....
- 5.- ( often) .....