

39 Free time

Adverbs of frequency show how often you do something, from something you do very frequently ("always") to something you don't do at all ("never").

 **New language** Adverbs of frequency

Aa Vocabulary Pastimes

 **New skill** Talking about your free time

39.1 VOCABULARY ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Use adverbs of frequency to say how often you do something. You normally put the adverb between the subject and the verb.



39.2 KEY LANGUAGE ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Time phrases often go at the ends of sentences using adverbs of frequency.



39.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

in the plays morning. tennis He always

He always plays tennis in the morning.

2 usually cycle work. Sally and Ken to

1 go never to the mall. We

3 sister My often works outside.





39.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE PASTIME TO ITS FREQUENCY

Ben is taking part in a survey about how he spends his free time. Listen to his answers.



1



2



3



4



5



always

sometimes

usually











often

usually

never



39.5 LOOK AT THE TABLE AND SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER
SIMON					
NICO					
MEG					
ALMA					
CARRIE					

Simon always plays tennis on Fridays.

He sometimes goes skiing in the winter.

1 Nico _____ swims after work.

He _____ watches TV on the weekend.

2 Meg _____ goes surfing in Hawaii.

She _____ dances all night.

3 Alma _____ reads on vacation.

She _____ plays golf on Sundays.

4 Carrie _____ goes to bed late and

she _____ eats breakfast.

39.6 HOW TO FORM QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE TIME

Use different phrases to ask about the frequency with which someone does an activity and the specific time that they do something.

Use "how often" to ask about frequency.

How often do you go on vacation?



I usually go on vacation once a year.

Use "when" to ask about the day or time.

When do you go running?



I go on Thursday nights.



39.7 FURTHER EXAMPLES QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE TIME

How often do you go to the beach?



Not very often.

When do you go to the gym?



On Tuesdays and Fridays.



39.8 MARK THE CORRECT QUESTION FOR EACH ANSWER

☒ **How often** does Jack go running?

☐ **When** does Jack go running?



About twice a week.

1 ☐ **How often** do they go to work?

☐ **When** do they go to work?



Five times a week.

2 ☐ **How often** do you get up?

☐ **When** do you get up?



At 7:30am.

3 ☐ **How often** do you go on vacation?

☐ **When** do you go on vacation?



About twice a year.

4 ☐ **How often** do they go shopping?

☐ **When** do they go shopping?



At 7pm.

5 ☐ **How often** do you visit Mischa?

☐ **When** do you visit Mischa?



Once a month.





39.9 WRITE A QUESTION BASED ON EACH STATEMENT USING "HOW OFTEN" OR "WHEN"

She goes dancing twice a week.

How often does she go dancing?

1 They visit their grandparents on Saturdays.

2 We go skating during the winter.

3 He usually plays hockey three times a month.

4 You go shopping on Fridays.

5 They see their parents every weekend.

6 He never walks the dog.

7 We sometimes go skating on the lake.



39.10 SAY QUESTIONS OUT LOUD BASED ON THE STATEMENTS

How often do you listen to music?

I listen to music every night.

3

I go skateboarding three times a month.

1

I do yoga on Monday nights.

4

I arrive at work at 8am.

2

I sometimes go to the movies.

5

I usually go surfing once a week.



39 CHECKLIST



Adverbs of frequency ☐

Aa Pastimes ☐



Talking about your free time ☐