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| **Adverbs: Of Frequency** | | | | | |
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| **FORM:** |  | **ALWAYS / OFTEN**  **USUALLY / SOMETIMES**  **SELDOM / NEVER** |  |  |  |
| **USE:**  **NOTE:**  **EXAMPLES:** | These **“adverbs of frequency”** tell us how often verbs happen. They come before all verbs, but after the verb “to be”. **“Seldom”** means rarely. **“Often”** means frequently. **“Never”** means not…ever or at no time.  *I usually arrive on time. I am always late.*  **“Probably”** is not an adverb of frequency. It is used for one specific action in the present / past / future, or when one is 90% sure of something.  *He is probably tired. I will probably go to Al’s Pub tonight.*  *It probably rained last night.* | | | | |

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| *Put these words in the correct order to make a sentence.* |

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| 1. | smokes – office – never – He – his – in.  ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | those – noisy – often – are – players-hockey.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | Miss Smith – tennis – sometimes – plays.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | always – It – January – is – in – cold.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | am – I – tired – always – night – at.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | sometimes – dancing – go – I.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | on – time – usually – arrives – at – work – Jim.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | usually – Henry – bus – nine o’clock – takes – the – at.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | have – in – breakfast – usually – the – we – morning.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | classical – concerts – seldom – go – I – to – music.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |