



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 have 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

100%	always
—	often
—	sometimes
—	not often
0%	never

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

### Questions

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

**Key vocabulary** Sports and leisure: (play/watch) football, tennis, golf, soccer, basketball; (go to the) movies, theater, opera  
Days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# 1 Look at the table. Write sentences.



	Opera	Movies	Theater
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 / movies
- Chris and Sally / movies
- John / movies
- Chris and Sally / theater
- Lucy / theater
- John / theater

Lucy never goes to the opera.

John goes to the opera every month.

## 2 Put A in the sentences for the words in parentheses.

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

do ~~ever~~ every love how to twice

A: Do you <sup>1</sup> ever go <sup>2</sup> the movies?

B: Yes, I <sup>3</sup> . I go <sup>4</sup> weekend. <sup>5</sup> often do you go to the movies?

A: Oh, I <sup>6</sup> the movies. I go <sup>7</sup> a week.

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

- I always .....
- I sometimes .....
- I never .....