

# LESSON 106

## 566 Adverbs of frequency

## frequency

Some common adverbs of frequency are: "never", "rarely", "occasionally", "sometimes", "often", "usually" and "always". These adverbs normally go after the first auxiliary verb. For example, "I have never been to Australia" or "He will always love her".

If there is no auxiliary verb, these adverbs normally go directly before the verb. For example, "They rarely go to the theatre" or "Steve usually drinks beer".

If the verb is negative, these adverbs normally go after the word "not". For example, "He has not often spoken to us" or "I haven't always had long hair".

Give me some examples of adverbs of frequency.      Some examples ... are  
"never", "rarely", "occasionally",  
"sometimes", "often", "usually" and "always"

Where do these adverbs normally go?      These adverbs  
normally go after the first auxiliary verb

Give me an example, please.      We had never seen that film before it  
was shown on television

Put the word "usually" in this sentence, please: She can answer his  
questions.      She can usually answer ...

Put the word "always" in this sentence, please: We spend the Christmas  
holidays with our family.      We always spend ...

Put the word "often" in this sentence, please: They don't go swimming.  
They don't often go ...

567 There are some other adverbs, such as "also" and "even", which usually go in the same position as adverbs of frequency. For example, "I have also been reading that book" or "Sophie can speak several languages; she even speaks Chinese".

Put the word "also" in this sentence, please: "You must study in class and you must practise your English outside the lesson".  
You must study ... you must also practise ...

Put the word "even" in this sentence, please: "I can't boil an egg".  
I can't even boil ...

**oil**

How can oil be transported from one part of a country to another?  
Oil can ... on lorries or through very big pipes

Is oil used a lot in cooking in your country?  
Yes, oil's used ... ~ No, oil isn't used ...

**heat                      radiator                      central heating**

What is the verb and the noun for the adjective "hot"?  
The verb ... is "heat"

Do you prefer the heat of the summer rather than the cold of the winter?  
Yes, I prefer ... ~ No, I don't prefer ...

Why or why not?

How is this room heated?  
This room is heated by radiators, gas fires, electric fires etc.

In your country, which is cheaper: central heating or electric fires?  
In my country, ... than ...

568 **lack                      sufficient                      credit**

When you lack sufficient money to buy something, do you wait and save the money or do you buy it on credit?  
When I lack ..., I ...

Why?

What do you think your town is lacking in more than anything else?  
I think my town is lacking in ... more than anything else

Is there a serious lack of food in some countries in the world?  
Yes, there's ...

**neighbour**

**next-door neighbour**

**neighbouring**

**neighbourhood**

**get on well (or get along well)**

Who's your neighbour in this classroom?

My neighbour  
in ... is ...

Why do you think it is that some people just don't get on well with their next-door neighbours?

I think the reason  
that some people ... is that we can choose  
our friends, but cannot choose our neighbours

Do you ever go to a neighbouring town to do some shopping?

Yes, I sometimes ... ~ No, I never ...

Why or why not?

Which do you think is the most pleasant neighbourhood in this town?

I think ... is the most pleasant ...

569 Are there quite a few shops in the neighbourhood of this school?

Yes, there are quite a few ...  
~ No, there aren't many ...

## **Bible**

What's the name of the holy book for Christians?

The name of ... is  
the Bible

**march**

**order**

**tiring**

Why do soldiers march?

Soldiers march because  
marching helps maintain order,  
and also because it's faster and less tiring

**bloody**

Which do you think was the bloodiest battle in history?

I think ...  
was the bloodiest ...

## wicked

Who do you think is the most wicked person alive today? I think ...  
is the most wicked ...

Why?

## 570 importance

Do you think parents should teach their children about the importance of being honest? Yes, I think ...

## anymore

What do you do with clothes that you don't wear anymore? I throw  
away/give away ...

## faithful

Are dogs very faithful to their owners? Yes, dogs are ...

## plain

## a taste for

Is it easier to grow food on a plain than on a mountain? Yes, it's  
easier to ...

Why? Because the earth on a plain is usually deeper and richer

Was food a thousand years ago generally plainier than it is now? Yes, food ...

Do you have more of a taste for plain clothes or for colourful clothes? I have more of a taste ...

What kind of work does a plain-clothes policeman do? A plain-clothes  
policeman does detective work, the  
kind of work a policeman in uniform could  
not do because he would be too noticeable

Would you like to be a plain-clothes policeman? Yes, I'd like to ...  
– No, I wouldn't like to ...

571 Do you think life is easier when people speak plainly to each other – that is, speak openly, directly, and honestly to each other? Yes, I think  
life is ... ~ No, I don't think life is ...

**ring – rang – rung**

**ring up**

**doorbell**

**pick up**

**ring**

What do you do when you arrive at somebody's house to pay a visit?

When I arrive at ... I ring the doorbell

What do we do when the telephone rings?

When the telephone rings,  
we pick it up and answer it

What are the three forms of "ring"?

The three forms of  
"ring" are "ring, rang, rung"

If someone rang you while you were busy talking to another person,  
would you answer the call?

Yes, if someone ... , I'd ...  
~ No, if someone ... , I wouldn't ...

What number do we ring in order to call the police?

We ring ...  
in order to ...

Have you ever rung someone up without realizing how late it was and  
accidentally woken them up?

Yes, I've ... ~ No, I've never ...

When people are married, which hand and finger do they wear their  
wedding rings on?

When people are ... , they wear ...

572 **Idiom 7**

**round the bend = mad**

e.g. If I have any more problems on top of those I already have, I'm definitely  
going to go round the bend.

What does the idiom "round the bend" mean?

The idiom ... "mad"

Give me an example, please.

All this work is driving  
me round the bend



Do Revision Exercise 46