

always/usually/often, etc. (word order 2)

A

These words (**always/never**, etc.) are with the verb in the middle of a sentence:

always **often** **ever** **rarely** **also** **already** **all**
usually **sometimes** **never** **seldom** **just** **still** **both**

- My brother **never** speaks to me.
- She's **always** late.
- Do you **often** go to restaurants?
- I **sometimes** eat too much. (*or* **Sometimes** I eat too much.)
- "Don't forget to call Laura." "I've **already** called her."
- I've got three sisters. They're **all** married.

B

Always/never, etc. are *before* the verb:

verb	
always	go
often	play
never	have
etc.	etc.

- I **always** drink coffee in the morning.
(*not* I drink always coffee)
- Helen **often** goes to Chicago on business.
(*not* Helen goes often)
- You **sometimes** look unhappy.
- They **usually** have dinner at 7:00.
- We **rarely** (*or* **seldom**) watch television.
- Richard is a good swimmer. He **also** plays tennis and volleyball.
(*not* He plays also tennis)
- I've got three sisters. They **all** live in the same city.

But **always/never**, etc. are *after* am/is/are/was/were:

am	always
is	often
are	never
was	etc.
were	

- I **am** always tired. (*not* I always am tired)
- They **are** never at home during the day.
- It **is** usually very cold here in the winter.
- When I was a child, I **was** often late for school.
- "Where's Laura?" "She's **still** in bed."
- I've got two brothers. They're **both** doctors.

C

Always/never, etc. are *between* two verbs (**have ... been** / **can ... find**, etc.):

verb 1		verb 2
will	always often never etc.	go
can		find
do		remember
etc.		etc.
have	etc.	gone
has		been
		etc.

- I **will** always remember you.
- It **doesn't** often rain here.
- **Do** you usually drive to work?
- I **can** never find my keys.
- **Have** you ever been to Egypt?
- **Did** the phone just ring?
- The children **have** all finished their homework.

95.1 Read Paul's answers to the questions. Write sentences about Paul with *often/never*, etc.



Paul

1. Do you ever play tennis?
2. Do you get up early?
3. Are you ever late for work?
4. Do you ever get angry?
5. Do you ever go swimming?
6. Are you at home in the evenings?

Yes, often.
 Yes, always.
 No, never.
 Sometimes.
 Rarely.
 Yes, usually.

Paul often plays tennis.

He _____
 He _____

95.2 Write these sentences with *never/always/usually*, etc.

1. My brother speaks to me. (never)
2. Susan is polite. (always)
3. I finish work at 5:00. (usually)
4. Sarah has started a new job. (just)
5. I go to bed before midnight. (rarely)
6. The bus isn't late. (usually)
7. I don't eat fish. (often)
8. I will forget what you said. (never)
9. Have you lost your passport? (ever)
10. Do you work in the same place? (still)
11. They stay at the same hotel. (always)
12. Jane doesn't work on Saturdays. (usually)
13. Is Tina here? (already)
14. What do you have for breakfast? (usually)
15. I can remember his name. (never)

My brother never speaks to me.

Susan _____
 I _____
 Sarah _____

95.3 Write sentences with *also*.

1. Do you play football? (basketball)
2. Do you speak Italian? (French)
3. Are you tired? (hungry)
4. Have you been to Mexico? (Guatemala)
5. Did you buy any clothes? (some books)

Yes, and I also play basketball.

Yes, and I _____
 Yes, and _____
 Yes, _____

95.4 Write sentences with *both* and *all*.



I live in Lima.
 I play soccer.
 I'm a student.
 I have a car.

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 I play soccer.
 I'm a student.
 I have a car.

1. *They both live in Lima.*
 They _____ soccer.
 _____ students.
 _____ cars.

I'm married.
 I was born in Venezuela.
 I live in Miami.



2. They _____ married.
 They _____ Venezuela.
