

# Total English

Pre-intermediate

## How often do you?

- 1 Complete the story using the correct tense of one of the verbs in the box. One verb is used twice.

fall be meet finish help eat go open work leave have get up

Gina usually \_\_\_\_\_(1) around 7.30 am during the week. She \_\_\_\_\_(2) a small breakfast before her shower. She \_\_\_\_\_(3) the house around 8:15am to get to work for 8.45am. She \_\_\_\_\_(4) in a clothes shop, which \_\_\_\_\_(5) at 9am. The morning \_\_\_\_\_(6) always busy, so at lunchtime, she \_\_\_\_\_(7) for a walk in the local park, and \_\_\_\_\_(8) her lunch outside if the weather is good. After lunch, she \_\_\_\_\_(9) her manager restock the clothes. At 5pm, she \_\_\_\_\_(10) work, and then \_\_\_\_\_(11) to the gym for a workout. After that, she sometimes \_\_\_\_\_(12) friends or goes home. After a very busy day, she usually \_\_\_\_\_(13) asleep reading her book!

- 2 Ask your partner how often they do the following activities. Make sure they use one of the adverbs of frequency below.

sometimes usually hardly ever never always often

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 check your emails | 5 have a snack between meals  |
| 2 go clubbing       | 6 go to art galleries         |
| 3 have a lie-in     | 7 lie on the beach on holiday |
| 4 have a picnic     | 8 listen to the radio         |



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## TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** to consolidate the use of the Present Simple and adverbs of frequency. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with either unit 1.1 or unit 1.2.

**Time:** 40 minutes maximum

**Materials:** photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Ask students to complete the story. Check answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 gets up 2 has 3 leaves 4 works 5 opens 6 is 7 goes  
8 eats 9 helps 10 finishes 11 goes 12 meets 13 falls

- 2 Ask students to work in pairs to talk about their routines/activities. Monitor to check that students are using a variety of the adverbs of frequency and correct errors. Get feedback from various students.

