

Total English

Starter

Adverbs of frequency

1 Correct the mistakes.

- a) Never I am late for work.
- b) The shop assistant usually doesn't answer the phone.
- c) We have sometimes breakfast in the office.
- d) Paula has often pasta for lunch.
- e) Marcus takes work sometimes home.
- f) Ulla has a shower never in the evening.
- g) The children have lunch at school always.
- h) I give often three or four presentations a week.
- i) February has thirty one days never.
- j) An accountant work outdoors doesn't often.

2 Ask your partner the following questions. Use adverbs of frequency in the answers.

- a) Do you play golf?
- b) Do you take work home?
- c) Do you drink coffee?
- d) Do you eat breakfast?
- e) Do you have meetings?
- f) Do you watch TV in the evening?

Now write two extra questions:

g) _____

h) _____



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of adverbs of frequency and saying how often you do something. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 7.2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Students read the sentences and then correct them. You can give them a clue that the mistakes relate to the word order if you think they need it. Elicit answers from the class.

Answers:

- a) I am never late for work.
- b) The shop assistant doesn't usually answer the phone.
- c) We sometimes have breakfast in the office.
- d) Paula often has pasta for lunch.
- e) Marcus sometimes takes work home.
- f) Ulla never has a shower in the evening.
- g) The children always have lunch at school.
- h) I often give three or four presentations a week.
- i) February never has thirty one days.
- j) An accountant doesn't often work outdoors.

- 2 Students ask their partner the *Do you....?* questions which elicit a reply using an adverb of frequency. Students then write two extra questions of their own. Monitor as they work and ask for class feedback on the two extra questions students wrote.

