

Activity Type

Reading and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Adverbs of frequency

Aim

To practice the adverbs of frequency: always, usually, sometimes, never.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This pairwork activity is ideal for teaching the adverbs of frequency: always, usually, sometimes and never.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each student in the pair one half of the worksheet.

Ask the students to circle the adverb of frequency in each statement that they think is true for their partner.

When they have finished, students take it in turns to tell their partner which adverbs of frequency they chose, e.g. 'I think you never eat Italian food'.

Their partner tells them if they are right or wrong and the other student marks the correct answer in the last column on the worksheet.

If the student's guess is wrong, their partner explains why.

The student with the most correct guesses is the winner.

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- A. Circle the adverb of frequency in each statement that you think is true for your partner.
- B. Now, take it in turns to tell each other your answers, e.g. 'I think you never eat Italian food'.
- C. Your partner will tell you if you are right or wrong. Mark the correct answers in the last column. If your answer is wrong, your partner explains why.

Partner's name:	Right or wrong
1. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never eats Italian food.	
2. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never listens to hip hop music.	
3. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never drinks coffee in the morning.	
4. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never plays badminton.	
5. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never uses the Internet at night.	
6. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never comes to class on time.	
7. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never sleeps before 10 p.m.	
8. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never reads a newspaper.	
9. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never watches films at home.	
10. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never showers in the evening.	



- A. Circle the adverb of frequency in each statement that you think is true for your partner.
- B. Now, take it in turns to tell each other your answers, e.g. 'I think you sometimes play football'.
- C. Your partner will tell you if you are right or wrong. Mark the correct answers in the last column. If your answer is wrong, your partner explains why.

Partner's name:	Right or wrong
1. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never plays football.	
2. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never plays computer games.	
3. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never watches TV in the afternoon.	
4. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never studies English at home.	
5. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never eats Chinese food.	
6. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never reads magazines.	
7. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never eats at a restaurant.	
8. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never goes to the cinema.	
9. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never wakes up before 7 a.m.	
10. He/She always / usually / sometimes / never travels abroad.	