

GRAMMAR DRILL

FREQUENCY ADVERBS

NAME: _____

1 Find and circle the frequency adverbs in the word snakes.

1 slow brown pretty **often** use ru
 2 **rarely** **usually** how **always** ro
 3 ally **seldom** pat s **sometimes** fr
 4 **never** make s a de ras e to get h

2 Number the adverbs from 1 (most frequent) to 6 (least frequent).

1 always 2 usually
6 never 4 sometimes
5 rarely 3 often

3 Match the adverb to its synonym.

1 frequently	a almost always
2 seldom	b not once
3 sometimes	c occasionally
4 always	d often
5 never	e all the time
6 usually	f rarely

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

always	usually	often
rarely	sometimes	seldom
never		

1 I **always** go to my volleyball practices. I don't miss any.
 2 Wendy **never** watches horror movies. Not once!
 3 We **sometimes** go to the stadium to watch football games. It depends on the price of the ticket.

4 Carlos **seldom** brings a pen to class, maybe one time every two weeks.
 5 My teacher **often** drinks coffee. I see a cup in her hand almost every morning.
 6 Carmen is **usually** late. It is a frequent situation.
 7 Fernando **rarely** brings money to school. His mother almost always prepares him lunch.

5 Complete the sentences with a frequency adverb.

1 Daniela **always** takes a shower in the morning to start the day fresh.
 2 Roberto **sometimes** goes to the cinema, but half the time he does other things for fun.
 3 Susan and Clara **seldom** eat lunch together. Clara is very busy most days.
 4 Claudia and Oliver **always** work together without exception.
 5 Luis **never** eats chocolate. He is allergic to it.
 6 Rebeca **often** does her homework alone. Her brother seldom helps her.
 7 Carlos and Alberto **never** play basketball. They only like football.

6 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

1 Claudia never eats vegetables.
 2 Pedro often goes to the park, twice a week.
 3 Brenda rarely listens to Katy Parson. She knows all her songs.

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- 4 Antonieta usually goes to the gym. She pays a monthly fee.
- 5 They love to watch comedies. They seldom watch dramas.
- 6 Paco always wakes up late so he can be early to school.
- 7 Joaquín sometimes listens to jazz music. He hates it.

7 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 at school / often / They / volleyball / play / .

They often play volleyball at school.

2 sometimes / letters / writes / She / .

She sometimes writes letters.

3 visit / my aunt / always / during the summer / I / .

I always visit my aunt during the summer.

4 brother / Andy's / his homework / never / does / .

Andy's brother never does his homework.

5 with friends / Her mother / goes out / seldom / .

Her mother seldom goes out with friends.

6 asks / frequently / for help / Amanda / .

Amanda frequently asks for help.

7 rarely / Cristina / cries.

Cristina rarely cries.

8 Write true sentences about yourself.

1 Three things you always do:

Students' own answers.

2 Three things you sometimes do:

Students' own answers.

3 Three things you never do:

Students' own answers.

4 Three things you usually do:

Students' own answers.

5 Three things you seldom do:

Students' own answers.

6 Three things you often do:

Students' own answers.