

GRAMMAR DRILL

FREQUENCY ADVERBS

NAME: _____

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

1 slow brown pretty often user u
 2 rarely usually how always sro
 3 ally seldom pat s sometimes sfr
 4 never makes a d e r a s e r t o g e t h

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

_____ always _____ usually
 _____ never _____ sometimes
 _____ rarely _____ often

3 Match the adverb to its synonym.

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| 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		

- I _____ go to my volleyball practices. I don't miss any.
- Wendy _____ watches horror movies. Not once!
- We _____ go to the stadium to watch football games. It depends on the price of the ticket.

- Carlos _____ brings a pen to class, maybe one time every two weeks.
- My teacher _____ drinks coffee. I see a cup in her hand almost every morning.
- Carmen is _____ late. It is a frequent situation.
- Fernando _____ brings money to school. His mother almost always prepares him lunch.

5 Complete the sentences with a frequency adverb.

- Daniela _____ takes a shower in the morning to start the day fresh.
- Roberto _____ goes to the cinema, but half the time he does other things for fun.
- Susan and Clara _____ eat lunch together. Clara is very busy most days.
- Claudia and Oliver _____ work together without exception.
- Luis _____ eats chocolate. He is allergic to it.
- Rebeca _____ does her homework alone. Her brother seldom helps her.
- Carlos and Alberto _____ 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 / .

2 sometimes / letters / writes / She / .

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

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

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

6 asks / frequently / for help / Amanda / .

7 rarely / Cristina / cries.

8 Write true sentences about yourself.

1 Three things you always do:

2 Three things you sometimes do:

3 Three things you never do:

4 Three things you usually do:

5 Three things you seldom do:

6 Three things you often do:
