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Our Habits

Questions – How often



Grammar in Focus

We use 'How often' to ask about frequency.

How often	do you	surf the Net?
	does he	wash his hair?

I surf the Net	twice a week.
He washes his hair	once a day.

We use adverbial phrases to express frequency.

once	a day / a week / a month / a year
twice	
(three) times	



Mistakes Corner

✓ I went there **once**.

✗ I went there **once time**.

- Mary washes her face (**A** twice times / **B** twice) a day.
- Helen visits her grandmother (**A** once time / **B** once) a week.

A. William is asking Mr Strange some questions. Look at the pictures and write the correct letters in the spaces to see what he is asking.

How often do you...?

1. C T Y R F I R N I



2. C H G U R S K



3. B U U R T T H



B. Mr Strange and his friends are talking about their habits. Fill in the blanks with the help of the given words.

e.g. I go to the dentist _____ once a year (✓ / year).

e.g. We _____ read stories once a day (read stories / ✓ / day).

1. Tom goes to the bookstore _____ (✓✓ / week).

2. Andy tidies his bedroom _____ (✓✓✓ / month).

3. I check my e-mail account _____ (✓✓✓✓ / day).

4. Eric takes a bath _____ (✓✓✓✓✓ / week).

5. I go to the supermarket _____ (✓✓✓ / month).

6. I play the piano _____ (✓ / day).

7. Ivan practises football _____ (✓✓✓ / week).

8. He plays the violin _____ (✓ / week).

9. My uncle _____ (visit us / ✓✓✓✓✓✓ / year).

10. Emily _____ (learn Putonghua / ✓✓ / week).



C. William is looking at a timetable. Read the timetable and complete the sentences with the help of the timetable.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Miss Word - play computer games	Mr Strange - surf the Internet	Mr Metal - go for a walk	Mr Strange - surf the Internet	William - go running	Miss Word - play computer games	Mr Strange - surf the Internet

e.g. Mr Metal goes for a walk _____ once a week _____.

1. Miss Word plays computer games _____.
2. Mr Strange _____.
3. I _____.

D. Miss Word is asking William some questions. Answer the questions with the help of the given words.

e.g. How often do you visit your best friend? (✓ / week)

I visit my best friend once a week. _____

1. How often do you read the newspaper? (✓✓✓✓✓✓ / week)

2. How often do you go travelling? (✓ / year)

3. How often do you cook by yourself? (✓✓✓ / month)

★ 4. How often does Bella call you? (✓✓ / week)

★ 5. How often does Mr Metal play computer games? (✓ / day)



Usage



Text Type: Conversation

E. William is chatting online with Mr Metal. Complete their conversation with the help of the mind map.



CLASSROOM Messenger

Mr Metal : *e.g.* _____ How often _____ do you help with the housework?

William : *e.g.* I help with the housework twice a week. _____

Mr Metal : ① _____ do you have a haircut?

William : ② _____

Mr Metal : ③ _____

William : ④ I go shopping _____

Mr Metal : ⑤ _____

William : ⑥ I play tennis _____

Mr Metal : ⑦ _____

William : ⑧ My mum tells me stories _____

Pick up good habits. Be neat and tidy.