

1 Free Time Fun

Date : _____
Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Question: How often Adverb Phrases

Jasper, **how often** do you take Max for a walk?



I **always** walk Max. I walk Max **three times a day**.

We use '**How often**' to ask questions about frequency.

How often does Dan do karate?

We use **adverb phrases** to talk about frequency.

He does karate **twice a month**.

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

Warm-up

Ellie is asking Mrs Fan the activities she does. Circle the correct answers.

Aunt Sarah, ① **how often / how much** do you go cycling?

I go cycling once a month.

②

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How often do you go jogging?

I go jogging ③ **two times a month / twice a week**.

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		✓				✓





Adverbs of Frequency



We use **adverbs of frequency** to talk about how often we do something.

always often sometimes seldom never

100%

0%

Jasper **often** plays Frisbee with Max.
Ellie **never** goes skateboarding.

Grammar Tip

We often use the simple present tense with adverbs of frequency.



Common Errors

✓ Jasper **seldom reads**. ✗ Jasper **seldom read**.

- Mr and Mrs Fan often **goes / go** hiking in the New Territories.
- Jasper always **does / do** jigsaw puzzles at weekends.

Warm-up



Jasper is talking about what he often does during the Easter holiday. Read the timetable and fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs of frequency.

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning							
Afternoon							



- I _____ play Frisbee with Max in the morning.
- I _____ go jogging in the afternoon.
- I _____ do jigsaw puzzles in the evening.
- Dad and I _____ go cycling together.
- I _____ read English storybooks before I go to bed.
- I _____ go roller skating because the roller skating rink is too small.
- I _____ practise the piano.



Practice

G Jasper's class teacher Miss Kam is asking Mr Fan some questions. Complete their conversation with 'How often', the correct adverb phrases and adverbs of frequency.


: Mr Fan, how often does Jasper watch a concert? (X)


: He  **1** _____ watches concerts.
He loves watching magic shows instead.




: **2** _____ does Jasper watch a magic show? (✓✓✓✓ / year)

: He watches a magic show **3** _____.

: How often do you take Jasper to the amusement park? (✓✓ / month)

: I **4** _____ take Jasper and his cousin Ellie to the amusement park. I take them to Fantasy Park **5** _____.

: **6** _____ do you do jigsaw puzzles with Jasper? (✓ / week)


: I  **7** _____ do jigsaw puzzles with him because I am not good at it. I only do that with him **8** _____. However, Jasper  **9** _____ does jigsaw puzzles in the evening because he really loves them.

 Hint: Q1

The word 'instead' here means 'in place of something else'.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. How many do you watch a film? Once a month. 1. _____
2. Polly watches a concert three time a year. 2. _____
3. Lily and Polly always play hide-and-seek after school. 3. _____
4. Matt and Dan often watched magic shows together. 4. _____
5. We should brush our teeth twice the day. 5. _____
6. I don't like sunbathing. I always go to the beach.  6. _____

Grammar in Context

Text Type: **Blog entry**

E Ellie is reading Terrence's blog entry. Complete the blog entry with 'How often', the correct verb phrases and adverbs of frequency.

http://www.superblog.com.hk/thisisterrence

My Busy Summer Holiday

Sunday, 29 August 20XX


The summer holiday is almost over. Take a look at my calendar!

Goal: 8 a.m. EVERY DAY! ✓

JULY							AUGUST						
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These days, I ① _____ get up early and it makes me feel great. ② _____ do you do sports?

I do a lot of sports. I ③ _____ go jogging after breakfast. I go jogging in the park ④ _____. I also swim ⑤ _____. Lastly, I go cycling with John near his home ⑥ _____. John's brother is an excellent skateboarder. He taught Frank and me to skateboard ⑦ _____ starting from July. I had my second lesson last week. It was exciting! However, I don't have a skateboard so I ⑧ _____ get a chance to practise on my own.

 Hint: Q8
You cannot find the answer in the calendar.

The new school term is coming. I am starting my tutorial classes next week. I hope I won't fall behind with my schoolwork.

1 comment



Ellie

What a busy summer and new school term, Terrence!
⑨ _____ do you go to tutorial classes in September?

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