



Useful Grammar Points 2

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Grammar Notes

Adverbs: Talking About Frequency / Sequence / Manner

Do not mix up **adverbs of frequency**, **adverbs of sequence** and **adverbs of manner**. We put them at different positions in the sentences to describe actions in different ways.

We use **adverbs of frequency** to talk about how often we do some actions. We usually put them before the verbs of the sentences.

Ellie **often** reads storybooks.

We use **adverbs of sequence** to talk about the order of some actions. We usually put them at the beginning of the sentences.

First, Ellie has dinner.

Then, she reads storybooks.

We use **adverbs of manner** to talk about how we do some actions. We usually put them after the verbs of the sentences.

Ellie reads storybooks **quietly**.

We can put more than one type of adverb in the same sentence.

Ellie **often** reads storybooks **quietly**.

(**adverb of frequency** + **adverb of manner**)

Then, she takes a shower **quickly**.

(**adverb of sequence** + **adverb of manner**)

Grammar Tip

We do not put an **adverb of frequency** and an **adverb of sequence** in the same sentence because it either sounds unnatural or makes no sense.



Common Errors

✓ **Next**, she folds the piece of paper in half.

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✗ **Next**, she **seldom** folds the piece of paper in half.

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1. First, / ✗ Peter sometimes does homework slowly / ✗ .
2. Finally, we always / ✗ left the party and went home tiredly / ✗ .
3. After that, / ✗ brush your teeth thoroughly / ✗ .

Grammar Tip

While not showing orders or giving instructions, **adverbs of sequence** can be followed by a subject instead of an imperative.



A Follow the examples and complete the sentences with the help of the given words.

e.g. Mum always takes care of us patiently. _____ (take care of us / always / patient)

1. Jasper _____
(go to the dentist / seldom / happy)

2. Max _____
(hide under the sofa / sometimes / secret)

3. Ellie _____
(laugh at others / never / rude)

e.g. Next, tie the pieces of string tightly. _____ (tie the pieces of string / next / tight)


4. _____
(slice the strawberries / first / careful)


5. _____
(put them on top of the cake / after that / neat)


6. _____
(decorate the cake with chocolate sauce / finally / beautiful)

B Complete the composition with the correct adverbs of frequency, adverbs of sequence and the correct form of the given adjectives.

early hard punctual quick tidy

My dad is a delivery man. He works  ① _____ every day and he ② _____ gets up ③ _____ in the morning for work. His work is interesting. ④ _____, he goes to the warehouse to collect the parcels. ⑤ _____, he delivers them to the correct places. ⑥ _____, he returns to the warehouse with any undelivered items.

My mum is a housewife. Being a housewife is busy. She is only free on Saturdays. She ⑦ _____ makes breakfast for us on weekdays. She has to finish making breakfast ⑧ _____ and takes me to school ⑨ _____. ⑩ _____, she goes to the market to shop. She  ⑪ _____ goes to the supermarket because things are more expensive there. She also needs to clean our home ⑫ _____ and prepare dinner for us.

 Hint: Q11
Pay attention to the reason.