

Handout 13

Adverbs of frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to answer the question How often ...?

Adverbs of frequency go before all verbs (except be) and after be.

I always have toast for breakfast. Do you usually go to work by bus? She doesn't often go to bed late. They're sometimes late. She hardly ever watches TV. He is never stressed.

Other ways to talk about frequency:

Once/Twice/Three times a day/week/month/year Every day/week/month/year

Prepositions of time

• In for parts of the day, months, seasons and years.

In the morning
In the afternoon
In the evening
In December
In the summer
In 1998

• On for days and dates.

On Monday (morning) On the $12^{\rm th}$ of July On my birthday

• At for times of the day, night, the weekend and festivals.

At three o'clock.
At midday/midnight
At lunchtime
At night
At the weekend
At Christmas/Easter/New Year

Sounds of English /6

/ **b** / clock

usual spelling	but also
• hot stop	what watch want
coffee long	
not box	

/ **)**: / horse

usual spelling	but also
or sport door	water four
al talk small	bought fought
aw draw law	

/ **æ** / cat

usual spelling
<pre>a thanks flat</pre>
black Japan
have stamp

/ **a**: / car

usual spelling	but also
<pre>ar garden party start a father glasses dance</pre>	aunt