

English  **iamo**
Corsi di Lingua Inglese

Grammar

Adverbs of Frequency
(Avverbi di Frequenza)

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Can You Fill in the Blanks?

mother, rarely, sometimes, often, usually, always

I _____(1) have a coffee before starting work.

We _____(2) take the train when we visit Rome.

She _____(3) walks her dog near the park in Sulmona.

They _____(4) go out for pizza on Saturday nights.

He _____(5) eats lunch — just an espresso and a snack.

My _____(6) never drinks wine during the week.



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2

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 Marco _____ (**always**) drinks espresso for breakfast in his small Italian kitchen.
- 2 Giulia _____ (**never**) eats pasta for breakfast, she prefers cornetto and cappuccino.
- 3 I _____ (**usually**) take the bus to work in Rome because the traffic is bad.
- 4 My Italian friends _____ (**often**) meet at the piazza after work for aperitivo.
- 5 We _____ (**sometimes**) visit our grandparents in Tuscany on Sunday afternoons.
- 6 Paolo _____ (**rarely**) watches television in the morning before going to his shop.
- 7 The shops in my town _____ (**always**) close for lunch between 1:00 and 3:00.
- 8 She _____ (**frequently**) buys fresh bread from the local panetteria near her flat.
- 9 They _____ (**hardly ever**) eat dinner before 8:00 in the evening like many Italians.
- 10 You _____ (**occasionally**) drink coffee after dinner when you visit your Italian friends.



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3 Unscramble the Words to Make Sentences!

1 She / time. / is / on / always



2 lunch. / usually / eat / for / I / pasta



3 sometimes / station. / the / to / walk / They



4 watch / We / rarely / during / the / week. / TV



5 eats / never / breakfast. / He



6 your / often / You / parents / call / Sunday. / on





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4

Find and correct the mistakes!

1 Marco always is late for his morning cappuccino at Bar Centrale.



2 Giuseppe never drink coffee after 6 p.m.



3 Sofia usually has lunch at 1 p.m., but sometimes she eats at 2 p.m.



4 I go often to the local market on Saturdays.



5 They watch always football matches on Sunday afternoons.



6 Francesca hardly ever cook pasta for dinner.



7 We frequently are tired after a long day at work.



8 My Italian neighbours seldom goes to bed before midnight.



9 Anna occasionally forget to buy fresh bread in the morning.



10 Roberto and Maria usually walking to work, but today they took the bus.





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Correct Answers

1 Correct Answers:

- 1 always 2 usually 3 often 4 sometimes 5 rarely
6 mother

2 Correct Answers:

- 1 always 2 never 3 usually 4 often 5 sometimes
6 rarely 7 always 8 frequently 9 hardly ever 10 occasionally

3 Correct Answers:

- 1 She is always on time.
2 I usually eat pasta for lunch.
3 They sometimes walk to the station.
4 We rarely watch TV during the week.
5 He never eats breakfast.
6 You often call your parents on Sunday.

4 Corrected Sentences:

- 1 Marco is always late for his morning cappuccino at Bar Centrale.
2 Giuseppe never drinks coffee after 6 p.m.
3 Sofia usually has lunch at 1 p.m., but she sometimes eats at 2 p.m.
4 I often go to the local market on Saturdays.
5 They always watch football matches on Sunday afternoons.
6 Francesca hardly ever cooks pasta for dinner.
7 We are frequently tired after a long day at work.
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