

## ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

### SINGLE WORDS

- ✓ Adverbs of frequency can be single words such as *always*, *seldom*, or *never*.

⇒ We put adverbs of frequency after the verb *be*.

*They are rarely late for meetings.*

⇒ We put adverbs of frequency between the subject and the verb.

*She never acts rude, even when she has a lot of stress.*

⇒ We put adverbs of frequency after the first auxiliary.

*She can usually be reached on her cell phone.*

### PHRASES

- ✓ Adverbs of frequency can also be phrases such as *on occasion* or *from time to time*.

*On occasion, the whole office likes having lunch together.*

*The whole office likes having lunch together from time to time.*

### Practice: Adverbs of Frequency

**DIRECTIONS:** Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ look at résumés sent by e-mail. You must deliver it by mail or in person. (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) sometimes  
(B) rarely  
(C) never  
(D) always
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy a cup of coffee at work, but I usually bring one from home. (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) always  
(B) sometimes  
(C) usually  
(D) often
3. It is our policy to give employees at least one warning. We \_\_\_\_\_ fire a person after only one minor mistake. (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) sometimes  
(B) never  
(C) rarely  
(D) frequently