ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Week 2

2nd
SECONDARY

Stories





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Simple present

1 Read the examples and the Spelling rules on p21 to complete the rules. He uses an app called Animaker.

David doesn't do programming.

Why do politicians meet him?

Do they post videos on social media?

Yes, they do.

- 1 After he/she/it, the verb ends in <u>S</u> / <u>es</u>/ <u>ies</u> don't doesn't
- 2 To make the negative, use __/ __ + base form.
- 3 To make the question, use <u>do</u>/does + base form.
- 4 Answer Yes/No questions with yes + subject + does don't / doesn't / doesn't

- 2 Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative, negative or question form.
 - 1 I don't like documentaries. (+)

I like documentaries.

- 2 My grandmother doesn't like watching talent shows. (–)
- 3 Does her brother use a game console? (?)
- 4 We play construction games.
- **5** Does their teacher show videos in class?

Adverbs and expressions of frequency

3 Look at the examples. Which one gives a specific idea of frequency and which two describe frequency in general?

He **often** uses films to talk about problems.

I upload a video on TikTok once a week.

Teens are always in front of a screen.

Frequency expressions

once = one time twice = two times

He often uses films to talk about problems. general 🗸

I upload a video on TikTok **once a week**.

specific 🗸

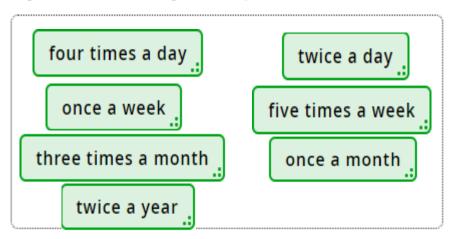
Teens are **always** in front of a screen.

general 🗸

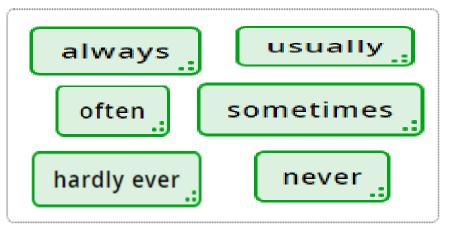
Divide the expressions in the box into two groups: 'specific frequency' and 'general frequency'.

always five times a week four times a day hardly ever never often once a month once a week sometimes three times a month twice a day twice a year usually

Specific frequency



General frequency



- Look at the examples in exercise 3 and circle the correct option to complete the rules.
- 1 With the verb *be*, general adverbs come **before/**after the verb.
- 2 With other verbs, general adverbs come **before after** the verb.
- 3 With specific frequency, the expression comes at the **beginning/end** of the sentence.

Order the words to make sentences.

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never .
                         plays video games
My father
                our art class
       have
                                 once a week
                   upload videos
     sometimes
                                   on social media
           a new video game
                                 twice a year
                  film things
    hardly ever
                                with my phone
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Simple present and present progressive

Read the examples. Are the verbs in the simple present or present progressive?

Today, I'm visiting the City Library. I come here twice a week.

How often do you come here? What are you doing here?

You aren't reading.

She doesn't like horror stories.

Today, I'm visiting the City Library. present progressive

I come here twice a week. Simple present

How often do you come here? Simple present

What are you doing here? present progressive

You aren't reading. present progressive

She doesn't like horror stories. Simple present

Complete the rules with SP (simple present) or PP (present progressive).

- 1 We use the present progressive to talk about actions that are in progress now, or around now.
- We use the simple present to talk about routines or habits.
- We often use the simple present with always, sometimes, never, every day, once a week, twice a month, etc.
- 4 We often use the _____ with now, today, right now. present progressive _

- Write the verbs in the simple present or present progressive.
- 1 | 'm reading a romantic novel right now.
- 2 My friends and I usually play video games on the weekend.
- 3 | don't like (not like) writing, but my brother often ______ for our school magazine.
- 4 Now, everyone is watching the new season of Sherlock on Netflix.

- 5 Our school doesn't use digital books.
- 6 We re making a video review in class this week.

Remember!

We don't use the present progressive with some verbs, e.g. be, like, love, want.

Write questions in the simple present or present progressive. Then match the questions with the answers in exercise 3.

When do you play video games? How often do you write stories? Does your school use digital books? What TV series is everyone watching now? Are you reading anything right now? What are you doing in class this week?

The Donkey Library

It's early on Saturday morning in La Gloria, a small town in Colombia. Most people are asleep, but not Luis Soriano. He **1 takes/is taking** books on his donkeys to villages that don't have a library.

Luis goes to the villages 2 every/twice a week. As well as taking books, he also 3 help/helps children with their homework. Luis 4 travels sometimes/sometimes travels for four hours, but he 5 don't/doesn't mind. The children 6 are always always are happy to see him. Why **7 he does/does he do** it? Well. Luis thinks that reading is important. He has over 4,000 books now, so he 8 builds/ is building a library near his home. But he will continue to take his donkey library to the villages.