

Level: E2S1 Unit 6: On the Move Key point 6.2: Talking about

frequency

Vocabulary

Always

Usually Generally Mainly Mostly Normally

Often Frequently Regularly

Sometimes Occasionally

Rarely Seldom

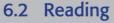
Never

Reading 6.2

6.2 Follow-up

Change the highlighted words in 1–6 using words from A–C that mean the same. Then compare your answers with the sentences in the email in Reading 6.2.

1 "It's true that I make the trip often." B seldom A always C regularly 2 "We sometimes take the ferry, generally in summer ..." A rarely **B** mainly Coccasionally 3 "You don't often get major delays." A normally **B** sometimes C rarely 4 "... the ferries sometimes run a bit late." A occasionally **B** frequently C often 5 "And both services run regularly." A frequently **B** mostly C mainly 6 "Usually, I take that when I'm traveling on my own." A Occasionally **B** Sometimes **C** Mostly





So you're planning to cross the English Channel and spend a few days in the UK? Great idea. It's true that I make the trip regularly. But, in reply to your question, I'm not sure I can tell you the best way to travel. That depends on different things.

I normally go by car because, generally, I have the kids with me, and we need to take lots of stuff. We sometimes take the ferry, mainly in summer when the weather's usually better – though not always! The crossing takes 90 minutes. But we often take the car through the Channel Tunnel, as well. You don't actually drive through. You drive onto a big train, and that takes you through while you sit in the car. That's quicker than the ferry. It only takes 35 minutes. But you don't get to see the sea. In my experience, both options are fairly reliable. You rarely get major delays. Although if the weather's really bad, the ferries occasionally run a bit late. And both services run frequently.

If you don't want to take the car, you can go on the Eurostar (high-speed train). That runs from Paris, Brussels and Lille, through the Channel Tunnel and direct to London. Mostly, I take that when I'm traveling on my own. It's certainly the fastest way if you're in a hurry. Paris to London takes about 2 hours 15 minutes. And, of course, you could get a plane from Paris to London – although I very seldom do that.



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Practice Exercise 1

Use the words below to complete the table in order of frequency.								
always fi	requently	generally	mainly	mostly	never	occasionally	often	rarely
regularly	seldom	sometimes						
1 I always fly first class.								
2 I	fly f	irst class. / I		fly fir	st class.	′ I	fly first	class.
3 I often fly first class. / I		fly first class. / I			fly fir	fly first class.		
4 I	fly f	irst class. / I	fly first class.					
5 I	fly f	irst class. / I	fly first class.					
6 I	fly f	irst class.						

Practice Exercise 2

For reference, you may read the article about the virtual ride on Trans-Siberian railway line in U-6 K.P 6.1 Practice exercise 4

th	Look at some more parts of the artic	le, below. Use the words below to complete					
a	always frequently mostly never occasiona	11 y					
1	Siberia isn't a country of hills and mountains.	The land is flat.					
2	You see hills and mountain	see hills and mountains in the distance, where the route passes					
	the Lower Urals, and the Barguzin and Khekh	tsirsky mountains.					
3	Visibility is good all the time, so there's	a good view from the window.					
4	There are no night sections, so the screen is	dark.					
5	The railroad is quite busy. Long freight trains	pass the window.					



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ANSWERS

Follow up 6.2

- 1. Regularly
- 2. Mainly
- 3. Rarely
- 4. Occasionally
- 5. Frequently
- 6. Mostly

Practice Exercise 1

- 1. Always
- 2. Generally, Mainly, Mostly
- 3. Regularly, Frequently
- 4. Occasionally, Sometimes
- 5. Seldom Rarely
- 6. Never

Practice Exercise 2

- 1. Mostly
- 2. Occasionally
- 3. Always
- 4. Never
- 5. Frequently