Adverbs of frequency exercises with answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

Sam _____ tired in the evening.

a) often is b) is often c) often

2. Fill in the gaps

My dad doesn't _____ _____ the bus to work.

Words: takes / goes / often / take / to

3. Choose the right option

I play tennis twice _____ week.

a) in b) a c) on

4. Fill in the gaps

Ben _____ _____ hungry after school.

Words: is / always / are / does

5. Choose the right option

Tom _____ late for work.

a) is often b) does often c) often is

6. Choose the right option

Tom _____.

a) every day reads the news b) reads the news every day c) reads every day the news

7. Choose the right option

Sam and Ali _____ football after work.

a) often play b) are often play c) play often

8. Choose the right option

We _____ to the cinema. It's very expensive.

a) don't often go b) doesn't often go c) don't go often

9. Fill in the gap

I have English lessons _____ a week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Words: three times / once / two / twice

10. Choose the right option

Emma _____ lunch at one.

a) usually has b) has usually c) is usually has

11. Choose the right option

Tom _____ in the evening.

a) doesn't usually drink coffee b) doesn't drink usually coffee c) doesn't usually drinks coffee

12. Choose the right option

My dad washes his car _____ Saturday.

a) every b) at every c) in every

13. Fill in the gaps

I swim _____ Mondays and play tennis _____ a month.

Words: every / three times / three time / at / on

Answers

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1. **is often**

   Often comes after *is*, not before it. We can't leave out *is*.

2. **often ... take**

   Often goes after *doesn't* and before *take*. After *doesn't* the verb has no *-s*.

3. **a**

   We say *twice a week*, with *a*. We don't use *in* or *on* here.

4. **is ... always**

   With *is*, *always* comes after the verb: *is always*. We don't use *are* with Ben.

5. **is often**

   With *is*, we put *often* after it: *is often*. We don't need *does* here.

6. **reads the news every day**

   Every day goes at the end, not between *Tom* and *reads*. Nothing goes between *reads* and *the news* either.

7. **often play**

   Often comes before a main verb like *play*. We don't add *are*.

8. **don't often go**

   Often goes after *don't*, before *go*, not right after *go*. We don't use *doesn't* with *we*.

9. **twice**

   The lessons are on two days, so we use *twice*. We don't say *two a week*.

10. **usually has**

    Usually comes before a main verb like *has*, not after it.

11. **doesn't usually drink coffee**

    Usually goes after *doesn't* and before *drink*, with no *-s*. Nothing goes between *drink* and *coffee*.

12. **every**

    We say *every Saturday*, with no preposition. We don't put *in* or *at* before *every*.

13. **on ... three times**

    For each Monday we say *on Mondays*. *Three times* has *-s* at the end.