

Avverbi di frequenza 20.1

Fill in the gaps with the frequency adverb, from the less frequent to the most frequent. Always, Ever, Often, hardly ever, Sometimes, Usually, seldom

es I watch television in the evening.

Ever

2 They play football at weekends.

3 We have dinner in the garden.

4 She walks to the park.

5 You come late.

6 He works hard.

7 They drive at night.

Soluzioni:

(1) Ever (2) hardly ever (3) Seldom (4) Sometimes (5) Usually (6) Often (7) Always

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Avverbi di frequenza 20.2

Insert the frequency adverb

es I have tea and a slice of cake for breakfast. (usually)

I have usually tea and a slice of cake for breakfast.

2 Do you go swimming in winter? (ever)

3 Gorge and Mary go to the cinema on Sundays. (often)

4 Willy catches the 11.00 train. (always)

5 Are we late for dinner? (ever)

6 I am early for work. (usually)

7 Do you go to the beach in Summer? (always)

8 We drink le monade for lunch. (seldom)

9 She has worn that awful dress. (never)

10 I have my hair cut the other month. (usually)

Soluzioni:

(1) I have usually tea and a slice of cake for breakfast. (2) Do you ever go swimming in winter? (3) Gorge and Mary often go to the cinema on Sundays. (4) Willy always catches the 11.00 train. (5) Are we ever late for dinner? (6) I am usually early for work. (7) Do you always go to the beach in Summer? (8) We seldom drink le monade for lunch. (9) She has never worn that awful dress. (10) I usually have my hair cut the other month.

Avverbi di frequenza 20.3

Write sentences for these words. Use the right position of the frequency negative adverb

es Ever / hardly / he / a suit / did / wear.

Hardly ever did he wear a suit.

2 Aback / never / have / so / I / taken / been.

3 Is / seldom / pop / that / news / out / group / of / the.

4 For / holiday / fail / they / do / rarely / away / get / to / a

5 In / life / never / my / have / thing / I / such / a / seen / beautiful

6 A / population / rarely / like / have / we / student / had / this

7 The / is / famously / animal / rarely / during / day / badger / a / shy / seen / the

8 Life / my / in / beautiful / so / anything / was / never

9 Have / seen / a / woman / hardly / I / such / beautiful

10 Seldom / alcoholic / something / did / drink / we

Soluzioni:

(1) Hardly ever did he wear a suit. (2) Never have I been so taken aback. (3) Seldom is that pop group out of the news. (4) Rarely do they fail to get away for a holiday (5) Never have I seen such a beautiful thing in my life. (6) Rarely have we had a student population like this. (7) Rarely seen during the day, the badger is a famously shy animal. (8) Never was anything so beautiful in my life. (9) Hardly have I seen such a beautiful woman. (10) Seldom did we drink something alcoholic.

Avverbi di frequenza 20.4

Put the following adverbs of frequency in the right order. Start with never [often usually sometimes occasionally never seldom always hardly ever frequently rarely]

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Never

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Soluzioni:

(1) Never (2) Hardly ever (3) Seldom (4) Rarely (5) Occasionally (6) Sometimes (7) Often (8) Frequently (9) Usually (10) Always

Avverbi di frequenza 20.5

Put the adverbs of frequency in the right place.

es He listens to the radio. (sometimes)

He sometimes listens to the radio

2 My relatives send me letters. (often)

3 I go out with my dog. (always)

4 I have done this before. (never)

5 We prefer eating ice-cream after dinner. (hardly ever)

6 They eat hamburgers. (occasionally)

7 I watch TV in the afternoon. (seldom)

8 He goes to the pub. (frequently)

9 You're better than me. (always)

10 This market is closed in the afternoon. (usually)

Soluzioni:

(1) He sometimes listens to the radio (2) My relatives often send me letters (3) I always go out with my dog (4) I have never done this before (5) We hardly ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner (6) They occasionally eat hamburgers (7) I seldom watch TV in the afternoon (8) He frequently goes to the pub (9) You're always better than me (10) This market is usually closed in the afternoon

Avverbi di frequenza 20.6

Make question with the answers of the previous exercise.

es He sometimes listens to the radio

Does he sometimes listen to the radio?

2 My relatives often send me letters

3 I always go out with my dog

4 I have never done this before

5 We hardly ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner

6 They occasionally eat hamburgers

7 I seldom watch TV in the afternoon

8 He frequently goes to the pub

9 You're always better than me

10 This market is usually closed in the afternoon

Soluzioni:

(1) Does he sometimes listen to the radio? (2) Do your relatives often send you letters? (3) Do you always go out with your dog? (4) Have you ever done this before? (5) Do you ever prefer eating ice-cream after dinner? (6) Do they occasionally eat hamburgers? (7) Do you seldom watch TV in the afternoon? (8) Does he frequently go to the pub? (9) Are you always better than me? (10) Is this market usually closed in the afternoon?