



Present Simple: Adverbs of Frequency

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She gets up early every day. She ____ gets up early.
a) always b) ever c) never d) yet
2. I ____ late for work.
a) am never b) never am c) don't never d) never don't
3. He ____ his room on weekends.
a) usually cleans b) cleans usually c) usually clean d) clean usually
4. They ____ go to the cinema. Maybe once a year.
a) always b) usually c) rarely d) often
5. She ____ happy at work.
a) is always b) always is c) does always d) always does
6. We ____ eat out. We prefer home cooking.
a) always b) usually c) often d) seldom
7. She ____ breakfast because she wakes up late.
a) never has b) has never c) doesn't never have d) never have
8. How ____ do you visit your grandparents?
a) often b) much c) many d) long
9. My brother ____ his bed in the morning.
a) sometimes makes b) makes sometimes c) sometimes make d) make sometimes
10. I go swimming ____ a week.
a) once b) twice c) two time d) two
11. The children ____ to school by bus.
a) usually go b) go usually c) usually goes d) goes usually
12. Every single morning, I ____ check my email first thing.
a) always b) ever c) never d) yet
13. He ____ forgets his keys. It happens every day!
a) never b) rarely c) sometimes d) always
14. We ____ busy on Mondays.
a) are usually b) usually are c) do usually d) usually do
15. She doesn't have a car. She ____ takes the train to work.
a) always b) ever c) already d) yet

16. We meet ____ month to discuss the project.
a) every b) all c) each d) any
17. ____ she often travel for work?
a) Do b) Does c) Is d) Are
18. What time ____ you usually wake up?
a) do b) does c) are d) is
19. My neighbour ____ friendly.
a) is not always b) not always is c) doesn't always d) always isn't
20. I ____ late, but today is an exception.
a) am never b) never am c) don't never d) never



Answers

1. a) always
2. a) am never
3. a) usually cleans
4. c) rarely
5. a) is always
6. d) seldom
7. a) never has
8. a) often
9. a) sometimes makes
10. b) twice
11. a) usually go
12. a) always
13. d) always
14. a) are usually
15. a) always
16. a) every
17. b) Does
18. a) do
19. a) is not always
20. a) am never



Explanations

1. “always” (a)

Frequency adverbs like 'always' come before the main verb: She always gets up early.

2. “am never” (a)

With 'be', the adverb comes after: I am never late.

3. “usually cleans” (a)

Adverb before main verb + third person singular -s: He usually cleans.

4. “rarely” (c)

'Rarely' means not very often, which matches 'once a year'.

5. “is always” (a)

With 'be', frequency adverbs come after: She is always happy.

6. “seldom” (d)

'Seldom' means rarely/not often, matching 'prefer home cooking'.

7. “never has” (a)

Frequency adverb before main verb + third person form: She never has breakfast.

8. “often” (a)

'How often' asks about frequency.

9. “sometimes makes” (a)

Adverb before verb + third person singular: My brother sometimes makes his bed.

10. “twice” (b)

'Twice a week' means two times per week. 'Two time' is incorrect.

11. “usually go” (a)

Adverb before verb + base form for plural subjects: The children usually go.

12. “always” (a)

'Always' indicates something done every time, before the main verb.

13. “always” (d)

'Every day' indicates it happens all the time = always.

14. “are usually” (a)

With 'be', the adverb comes after: We are usually busy.

15. “always” (a)

'Always' fits between subject and main verb for habits.

16. “every” (a)

'Every month' is the correct time expression for regular meetings.

17. “Does” (b)

In questions with frequency adverbs, use Does + subject + adverb + base verb.

18. “do” (a)

Use 'do' in Wh- questions with 'you'. The adverb 'usually' goes after the subject.

19. “is not always” (a)

Negative with be + frequency adverb: is not always. The adverb goes between 'not' and the adjective.

20. “am never” (a)

With 'be', the adverb comes after: I am never late.