

INTRODUCTION :

- Un adverbio es una palabra u oración que nos dice más sobre el verbo. Podemos distinguir varios adverbios:
 - Adverbs of manners (modo) : How?
 - Adverbs of time (tiempo) : When?
 - Adverbs of frequency (frecuencia) : How often?
 - Adverbs of place (lugar) : Where?
 - Adverbs of degree (grado) : How much?

- También hay oraciones adverbiales, que dan la opinión del hablante sobre toda la oración.
Leo danced in a lively way.

- Los adverbios siguen un orden en la oración:

(TIME) – MANNER – PLACE – (TIME)

Bill worked hard at school yesterday.
Yesterday Bill worked hard at school.
She drives fast on main roads in the evening.

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY – FORM:

- Algunos adverbios de frecuencia son:

Always – sometimes – often – fairly often – usually – hardly ever – never – rarely – seldom – generally – frequently – occasionally – regularly .

- Algunas frases adverbiales son:

Every day – every week – every month – every morning – on Mondays...

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY – USE:

- Los adverbios de frecuencia no dice con que frecuencia hacemos las cosas:
Every week Mr Michael washes the car.
- Normalmente utilizamos los adverbios de frecuencia con el PRESENT SIMPLE:
Greg is sometimes late for school.
My mother often took me to the park when I was small.
He walks the dog every evening.
- Siempre utilizamos un verbo positivo con NEVER:
Vicky is never late.
We never take the cat to the park.
I will never understand my parents.
- Los adverbios de frecuencia se colocan DETRÁS del verbo TO BE:
Bob is always at the video club.
Maria was usually the best student.
I am never late for class.
- Los adverbios de frecuencia se colocan DELANTE del verbo en Present Simple:
They often go to the cinema.
They don't often go to the cinema.
Do they often go to the cinema?
We sometimes eat eggs for breakfast.
- Los adverbios de frecuencia SOMETIMES / USUALLY pueden colocarse al principio o final de oración:
- Las frases adverbiales se colocan AL PRINCIPIO O FINAL DE ORACIÓN en oraciones afirmativas. Pero en interrogativas y negativas se colocan al final de la oración:
Every morning Bill walks the dog.
Bill walks the dog, every morning.
Does Bill walk the dog every morning?
Bill doesn't walk the dog every morning.