

## Phrases for time and frequency



## Worksheet A

Choose the answer that you think is correct for your partner. You can only choose one answer for each sentence. You cannot ask your partner any questions.

Partner's name: .....	Right or wrong?
1 He/She <i>often listens</i> / <i>sometimes listens</i> / <i>doesn't often listen</i> / <i>never listens</i> to classical music.	
2 He/She <i>often goes</i> / <i>sometimes goes</i> / <i>doesn't often go</i> / <i>never goes</i> to the gym.	
3 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>often</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> goes to the cinema at the weekend.	
4 He/She <i>always drinks</i> / <i>usually drinks</i> / <i>doesn't often drink</i> / <i>never drinks</i> coffee in the morning.	
5 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> goes to sleep before ten o'clock.	
6 He/She <i>often plays</i> / <i>sometimes plays</i> / <i>doesn't often play</i> / <i>never plays</i> tennis at the weekend.	
7 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> wakes up before seven o'clock.	
8 He/She <i>always does</i> / <i>usually does</i> / <i>doesn't often do</i> / <i>never does</i> his/her English homework!	



## Worksheet B

Choose the answer that you think is correct for your partner. You can only choose one answer for each sentence. You cannot ask your partner any questions.

Partner's name: .....	Right or wrong?
1 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> wakes up after nine o'clock at the weekend.	
2 He/She <i>often goes</i> / <i>sometimes goes</i> / <i>doesn't often go</i> / <i>never goes</i> to expensive restaurants.	
3 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> watches the news on TV in the evening.	
4 He/She <i>often goes</i> / <i>sometimes goes</i> / <i>doesn't often go</i> / <i>never goes</i> dancing at the weekend.	
5 He/She <i>often</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> writes emails or letters in English.	
6 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> goes to sleep after midnight.	
7 He/She <i>always has</i> / <i>sometimes has</i> / <i>doesn't usually have</i> / <i>never has</i> toast for breakfast.	
8 He/She <i>always</i> / <i>usually</i> / <i>sometimes</i> / <i>never</i> studies English at the weekend.	

## Instructions

**You will need:** one copy of Worksheet A or Worksheet B per student

- Pre-teach the following items of vocabulary: *go to sleep; wake up; go to the gym; the news.*
- Divide the class into pairs. If possible, pair students with someone they don't usually work with or don't know very well.
- Give one student in each pair a copy of *Worksheet A* and the other student a copy of *Worksheet B*. Each student should write their partner's name in the space at the top of the worksheet. Students are not allowed to look at their partner's worksheets.
- Students work individually and choose the word or phrase that they think is true for their partner. They are not allowed to ask their partner any questions at this stage of the activity.
- Students then take it in turns to tell their partner what they have written, beginning with *I think ...*. For example, Student A might say: *I think you sometimes listen to classical music. Is this true?* Student B tells Student A if this statement is true or not. If the statement is not true, Student B should explain why, for example: *No, it's not true. I never listen to classical music. I hate it!*
- For each statement students get right, they put a tick in the second column on the worksheet; for each one they get wrong, they put a cross. The student who gets the most statements correct is the winner.
- As a follow-up activity, students can find a new partner and tell each other what they found out about their original partners, for example: *Pablo usually watches the news on TV in the evening and he always goes to sleep after midnight.*