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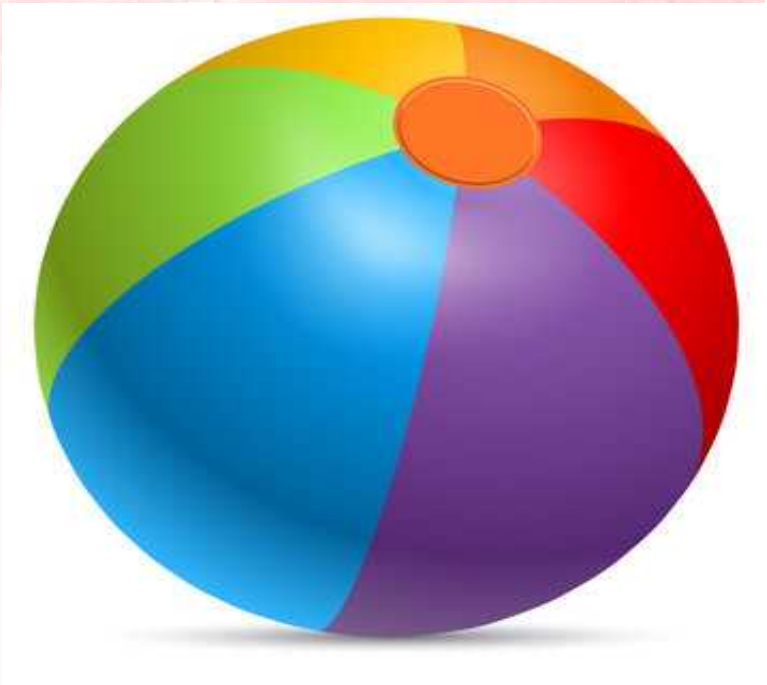
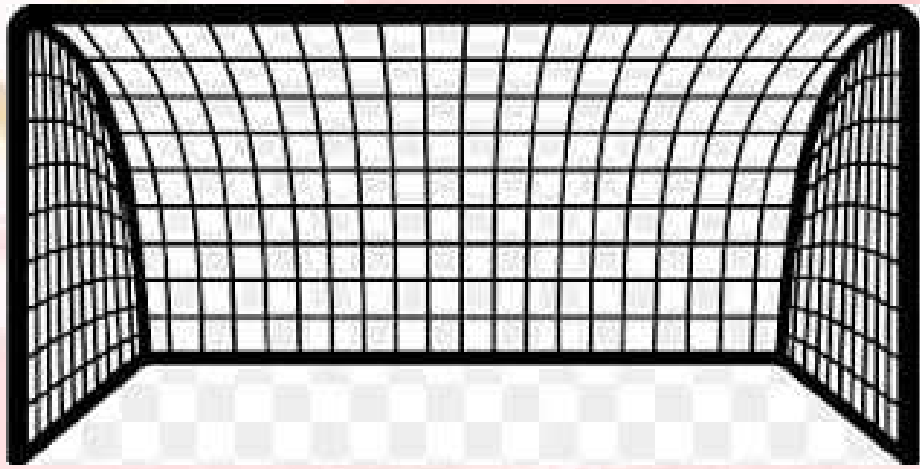
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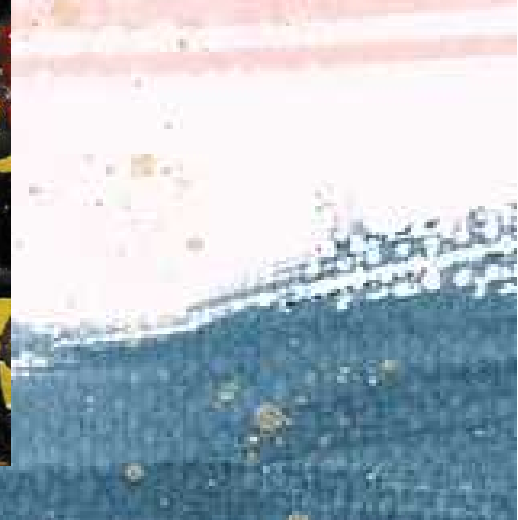
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- 1 Look at the photos of the sports and games. What can you see?
- 2 Read the three texts and match them to the photos.





TRY THESE SPORTS!

1 CYCLEBALL

This sport is like football on bikes. There are two teams. Each team has usually got two players. The bikes don't have any brakes to stop them. Players in each team try to hit the ball into the goal. They can use their bike or their heads to do this. The ball is quite heavy – it weighs half a kilogram. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the game.



Heavy



weigh



2 GILLI-DANDA

This is an ancient sport from India. The players use two things: one long stick, called a *danda* and a short egg-shaped bat, called a *gilli*. There are two teams. One player puts the *gilli* on the ground inside a small circle and hits it into the air with the *danda*. Then the player hits the *gilli* again and runs to touch a spot outside the circle to get a point.



stick



Ancient



bat



spot

3 OCTOPUSH

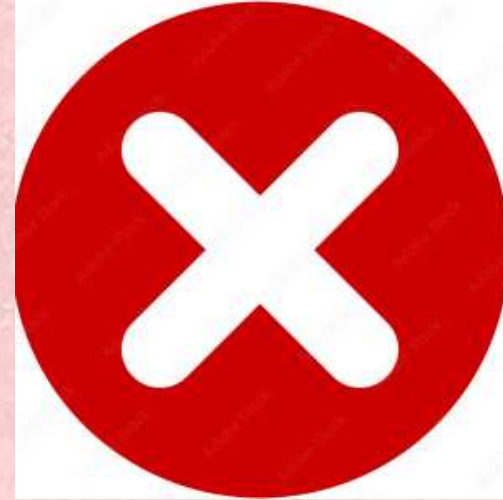
The sport is also called *underwater hockey*. There are two teams. Each team has got six players. Players swim underwater to play this game. They use small sticks and a puck. The puck is a little like a flat ball. It's heavy and weighs about a kilogram. Players try to push the puck along the bottom of a swimming pool into the other team's goal. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the match.



puck



botto



3 Read the three texts again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1** There are always two players in a cycleball team.
- 2** The ball in cycleball is small and light.
- 3** Players in cycleball can't hit the ball with their hands.
- 4** *Gilli-danda* comes from India.
- 5** The stick and the bat in *gilli-danda* are the same size.
- 6** Players use a small ball in *gilli-danda*.
- 7** People play octopush in teams.
- 8** Players in octopush hit the ball, or puck, with their hands.
- 9** Players in octopush swim underwater to play their game.



TALKING POINTS

Which of these sports do you want to try?

Do you have any sports like these in your country?



Good Luck

Hello!



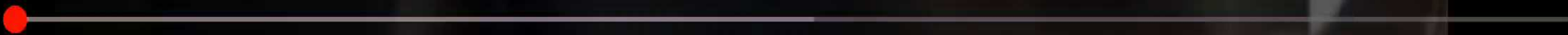


◆ FREQUENCY ADVERBS 🙌 Always, Never, Usually, Sometimes >

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How often do you
come here?



Let's watch a video



Adverbs can describe:

- **verbs**
- **adjectives**
- **adverbs**
- **sentences**



adverbs of frequency = how often



frequency adverbs



percentage = %



How often do you do something?



frequency adverbs



percentage = 100%



you do something all the time



frequency adverbs



percentage = 0%



you don't ever do it



Adverb	Frequency
always	100%
almost always	95%
usually / often	80%
sometimes	50%
seldom / not very often	20%
rarely	10%
almost never	5%
never	0%



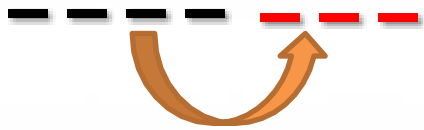
Adverbs of frequency go
before the verbs in **present
simple.**



I **always** go to school at 7:00.



I **usually** play piano.



Adverbs of frequency go
after the verb be.



I am never sad.



I am always happy.



Sentence Patterns

1

be + **adverb**



She is **never** late.

2

adverb + verb



We **usually** eat lunch
in the cafeteria.

3

verb + **adverb** + verb



You are **always** looking
at your phone.

More examples:

He is **often** sick.



It **rarely** rains in summer
in my hometown.



goes gym to he the rarely



name her remember
never can I



always are they laughing



almost is never early she



We use the present simple to talk about things we do often or every day.

I go snowboarding every day.



- 1** Look at these examples from the blogs.
The adverbs of frequency are in purple.

My team **always** plays a match on Saturday or Sunday. It's **never** boring.

It's **usually** quiet.

I **often** go with my little sister and other young people.

I **sometimes** go snowboarding with Mum.

Write the words in purple on the right place on the line.

0%

a **never**

b **sometimes**

c **often**

d **usually**

100%

e **always**

- 2** Answer the questions.

1 Which sentences in Exercise 1 have a present simple verb? **1-3-4**

2 Which sentences in Exercise 1 have the verb *be*? **2**



3 Choose the correct words to complete the rules.

In sentences with the **verb *be***, we put the adverb of frequency *before* / *after* the **verb**.

In sentences with the **present simple**, we put the adverb of frequency *before* / *after* the **verb**.



4 Read the examples and choose the correct words to complete the rules.

People don't **always** play sport in teams.
Ben doesn't **usually** go snowboarding with his dad.
Do you **sometimes** play volleyball with friends?
Is rugby **often** dangerous?
Football isn't **always** boring!

In negatives and questions with the **present simple**, we put the adverb of frequency *before / after* the **main verb**. — — —

In negatives and questions with the **verb be**, we put the adverb of frequency *before / after* the verb *be*. — — —



5 Put the adverbs in the right place to complete the sentences and questions.

- 1** I play hockey at school on Fridays. (usually)
- 2** Sophie is tired after rugby matches. (often)
- 3** People don't go sailing in teams. (always)
- 4** My uncle and my dad play table tennis. (never)
- 5** Is gymnastics dangerous? (sometimes)
- 6** Do you go cycling? (often)

- 1** I usually play hockey at school on Fridays.
- 2** Sophie is often tired after rugby matches.
- 3** People don't always go sailing in teams.
- 4** My uncle and my dad never play table tennis.
- 5** Is gymnastics sometimes dangerous?
- 6** Do you often go cycling?



6 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions and questions.



0 often / school / plays / my friend / after / football

My friend often plays football after school.

1 welcome / sports / are / in / our / club / always / you

2 Mondays / do / on / athletics / never / we

3 skating / brother / she / go / her / usually / does / with / ?

4 table tennis / students / not / often / do / school / play / at

5 cycling / and / her sister / at / the weekend / sometimes / Lizzie / go /

1 You are always welcome in our sports club.

2 We never do athletics on Mondays.

3 Does she usually go skating with her brother?

4 Students do not often play table tennis at school.

5 Lizzie and her sister sometimes go cycling at the weekend.



7 How often do you do the sports in Exercise 1 on page 14?

I never play rugby, but I often play volleyball. It's great fun. How about you?

I sometimes play rugby, and I often go cycling. It's never boring.



8 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1** What sports do you do?
- 2** How often do you do them?
- 3** Do you play sports at school?
- 4** How often do you watch sports on TV?
- 5** How often do you go to watch sports?
- 6** Who are your favourite sports stars?



I like.....



My favorite sport is....



I usually





- 1** Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

go not go not play
play study watch

- 1** I basketball in a team.
- 2** My teacher sailing when the weather is bad.
- 3** My brother TV after dinner every day.
- 4** your mum running before work?
- 5** My friends and I rugby at the weekend. We prefer football.
- 6** My best friend always hard before an exam.



2 Rewrite the sentences with the adverb of frequency in brackets in the correct place.

0 I'm late for school. (always)

I'm always late for school.

1 We play badminton. (never)

2 My dad doesn't go running. (often)

3 My friends and I go cycling. (sometimes)

4 We aren't bored in our sports lesson. (usually)

5 Are you tired in the morning? (often)



3 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

0 play / you / table tennis / how often / do / ?

How often do you play table tennis?

I sometimes play table tennis.

1 you and your friends / go / often / sailing / do / ?

2 you / sometimes / bored / are / at home / ?

3 dinner / how often / cook / you / do / ?

4 your best friend / how often / watch / does / TV / ?

5 sometimes / do / you / go / alone / running / ?



Good luck

