



Basic English

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Unit 2 Lesson 5 – We play soccer once a week.

Draw a line to match the questions (A) to its responses (B).

A

What are your hobbies?

Do you play with your friends?

What do you like doing in the evening?

B

I like watching TV in the evening.

My hobbies are dancing and singing.

No, I don't. I play with my sister.



How often do you play soccer with your friends?
We play soccer once a week.

How long do you play baseball?
I play baseball for two hours.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



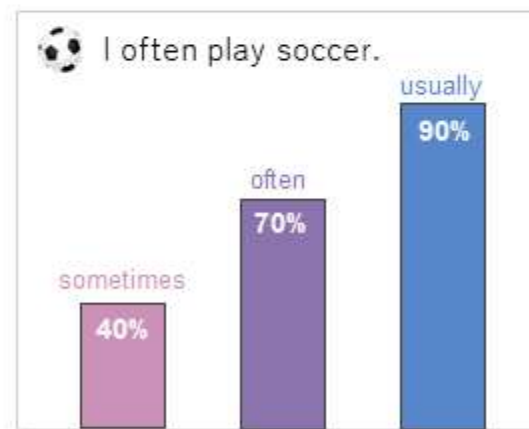
free time



baseball



once a week



sometimes – often – usually

Listen to the audio and repeat.

Alex: How often do you play soccer with your friends?

Bo: We play soccer once a week.

What do you often do in your free time?

Alex: I usually play baseball on Sunday.

Bo: How long do you play baseball?

Alex: I often play baseball for two hours.

Bo: That's cool!



Learn more questions about hobbies.

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HOW OFTEN ...?

is used to ask questions about frequency
(how many times an action happens).

How often do you + verb...?

I **always** **play** soccer.

I **usually** **play** basketball.

I **often** **go** to the mall.

I **sometimes** **watch** a movie.

I **never** **eat** vegetables.

Frequency Answer

always	100%
usually	90%
often	70%
sometimes	50%
never	0%

Learn more about adverbs of frequency.



I **always** play soccer.



I **usually** play soccer.



I **sometimes** play soccer.



I play soccer **once a week**.

Questions about hobbies

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HOW LONG ...?

is used to ask questions about length of time
(how many hours, days, years an action happens)

Question: **How long** do you play soccer?

Answer: I play soccer **for 2 hours**.

Question: **How long** do you watch TV?

Answer: I watch TV **for 1 hour**.

for + length of time

for + minutes

for + hours

for + days

for + weeks

for + months

for + years

for 30 minutes

for 5 hours

for 6 days

for 1 week

for 3 months

for 7 years



Write 'always', 'usually', 'often', 'sometimes', or never' in the blank.

1. I go to my friend's house.
2. I cook my own breakfast.
3. I study at night.
4. I meet new people.
5. I eat at a restaurant.
6. My friends buy me a snack.
7. I go on a vacation with my family.



Choose the correct word.

always

sometimes

long

twice

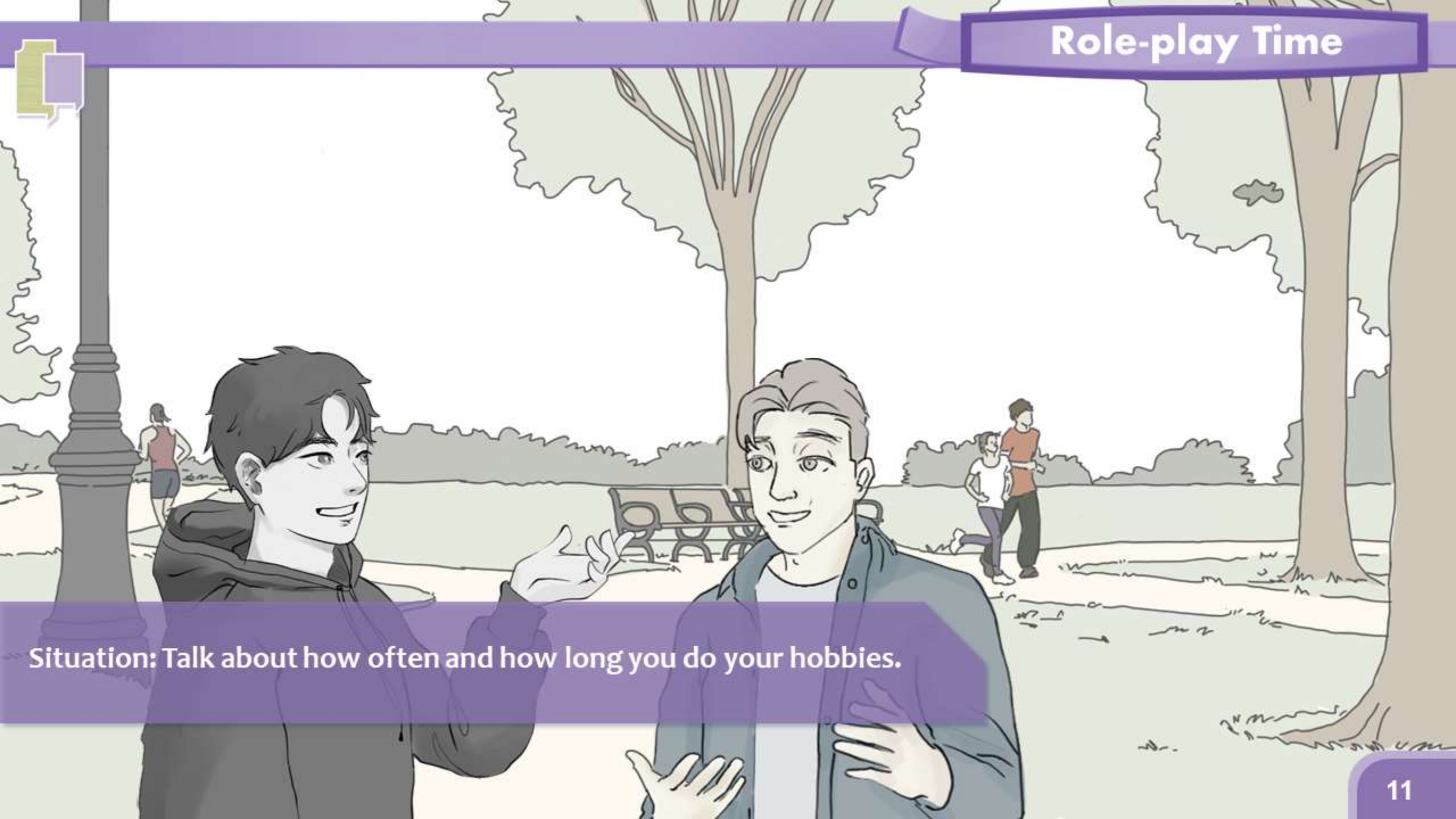
usually

never

How often

for

1. I (90%) play tennis with him.
2. do you play tennis? I always play tennis.
3. I (0%) go to bed early.
4. I play online games (two times) a day.
5. She (50%) goes to school late.

An illustration of two young men in a park setting. The man on the left has dark hair and is wearing a dark hoodie, gesturing with his right hand. The man on the right has light brown hair and is wearing a blue jacket, gesturing with both hands. In the background, there are trees, a park bench, and other people walking. A purple banner at the bottom contains the text.

Situation: Talk about how often and how long you do your hobbies.