



# Basic English 3



Unit 2 Lesson 4 - I sometimes read science fiction at weekends.

Compare the means of transportation using comparatives and superlatives.



bus



train



taxi

Size

Speed

Cost

Learn today's targets.



## Grammar Focus

### Adverbs of Frequency

## Key Expressions

- I sometimes read science fiction at weekends.
- I usually practice breakdancing for a few hours.





Listen to the teacher and repeat.



go to the movies



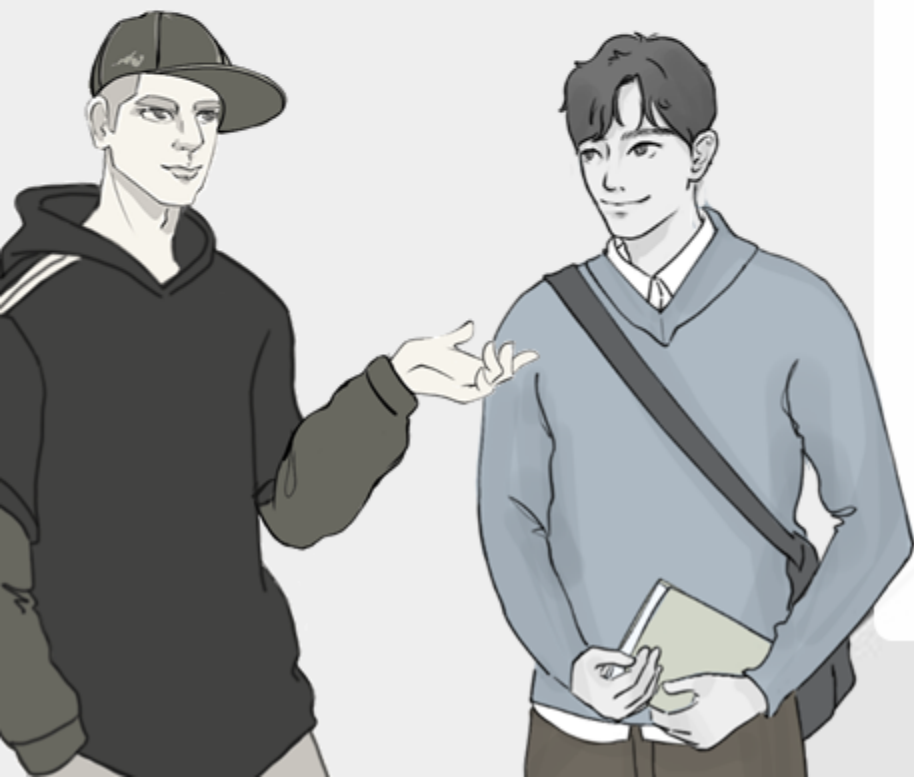
Avatar



fan



science fiction



Rio: Hi, Bo. What's your plan for this weekend?

Bo: I'm going to the movies. A new movie about Avatar is on. I'm a fan of science fiction.

Rio: Me too! **I sometimes read science fiction at weekends.**

Bo: Would you like to go with me?

Rio: Why not?

Bo: What else do you usually do at weekends?

Rio: **I usually practice breakdancing for a few hours.**

Bo: Do you usually watch science fiction movies?

Rio: Not really. I'm quite looking forward to watching the movie with you this weekend.

## Adverbs of Frequency

100%	<b>always</b>	She <b>always</b> arrives at 7:30 a.m. She <b>is always</b> hungry.
90%	<b>usually</b>	He <b>usually</b> walks the dog after dinner. The shop <b>is usually</b> open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
70%	<b>often</b>	They <b>often</b> spend Christmas in Hawaii. Mrs. and Mr. Beckon <b>are often</b> arguing about kids.
30%	<b>sometimes</b>	Jackson <b>sometimes</b> writes to me. This watch <b>is sometimes</b> fast and sometimes slow.
0%	<b>never</b>	The sun <b>never</b> rises in the west. I <b>have never</b> been to Thailand.

**Think: Based on the example sentences, which is the correct order?**

- A. be-verb/auxiliary verbs → frequency adverbs → action verbs
- B. action verbs → frequency adverbs → be-verb/auxiliary verbs



Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs given.

1. He listens to the radio. (*often*)

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2. They read a book. (*always*)

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3. Tom is gentle to children. (*usually*)

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4. I put sugar in my coffee. (*always*)

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5. Ramon and Frank are hungry. (*often*)

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6. I get bored during Math lessons. (*usually*)

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Ask questions based on the given hints, and give your answers.

1. Where/ your family/ spend holidays/ usually
2. What/ you/ do/ in summer/ usually
3. Do/ you/ hang out/ with friends/ often
4. What/ you/ do/ before sleeping/ sometimes
5. When/ you/ go to sleep/ usually





**Situation:** It's Friday afternoon. You and a colleague are chatting during your coffee break. Ask your colleague what he/ she usually does at weekends, where he/she usually goes, what he/she is interested in, etc.

- What do you usually ...?
- I sometimes ...
- Do you often ...?

Read what we learned today.

## Word Focus

- go to the movies      Avatar
- fan      science fiction

## Grammar Focus

### ▪ Adverbs of Frequency

always, usually, often, sometimes, never

