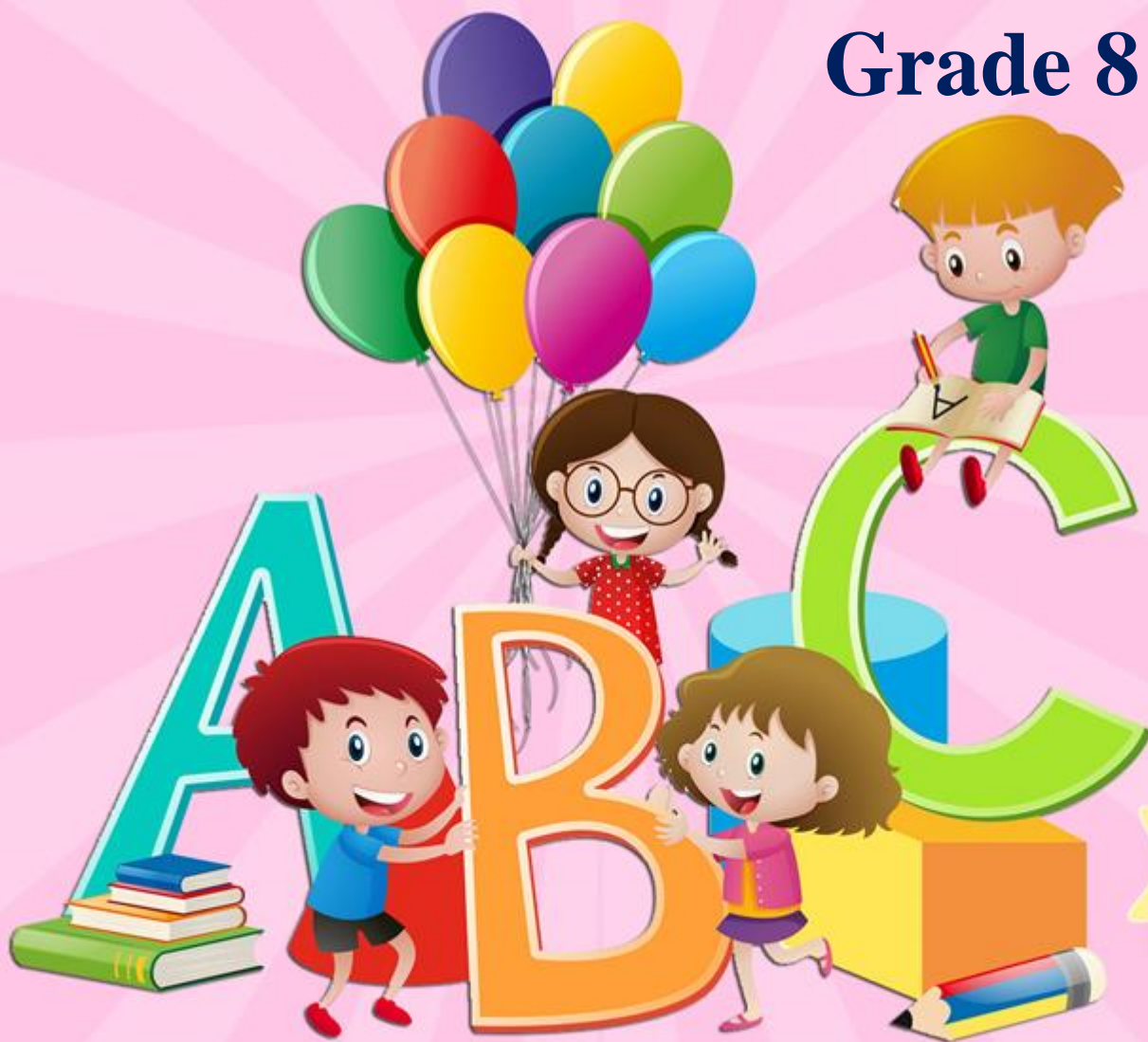




# English



Self-Learning pack  
Grade 8



## Lesson -16

## Let's learn Adverbs

Hello friends. I am Rosie.

This is how I am.

Read my poem and look at the underlined words.

Hi friends.

I am Rosie and never become pinkie.

I am always funny and never become moody.

I sometimes read books and often eat sweets.

I am always with my friends and rarely be alone.

I usually make foods and normally taste with friends.

My mother always helps me a lot and

my father usually encourages me a lot.

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Can you write down the underlined words there?

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 .....  
 .....

Can you guess,  
 why we use these  
 words?



These words helps us to know how often something happens.

We call them “Adverbs of Frequency”

Adverbs of frequency always describe how often something occurs, either in definite or indefinite terms.

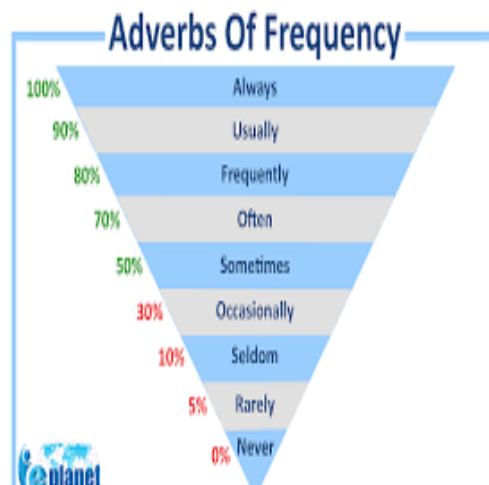
An adverb that describes definite frequency is one such as weekly, daily, or yearly.

An adverb describing indefinite frequency doesn't specify an exact time frame; **examples** are sometimes, often, and rarely.

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මෙම වචන වල තේරුම් සමාන අර්ථයෙන් තිබෙන අවස්ථා තිබුණත් භාවිතා කරන අවස්ථාවන් වෙනස් වේ. එය පහත දක්වා ඇති සටහනින් හඳුනා ගත හැක.



Ex-

I **always** read books.

(මම **නිතරම** පොත් කියවනවා)

I **usually** do all the home work given

(මම **සාමාන්‍යයන්** ගෙදරවැඩ ඔක්කොම කරනවා)

I **sometimes** play with my friends.

(මම **සමහරවිලාවට** යාලුවෝ එක්ක සෙල්ලම් කරනවා)

I **rarely** watch movies.

(මම **කලාතුරකින්** චිත්‍රපට බලනවා)

I **never** fight with my friends.

(මම **කවදාවත්** යාලුවෝ එක්ක රණ්ඩු කරන්නෙ නෑ)

## Activity 16.1

Underline the adverbs of frequencies given in the story.



We rarely stay at home on Saturdays. We usually visit our grandparents in the village on Saturdays. I sometimes buy fruits for my grandmother. My father often bring medicine to my grandfather. My sister sometimes



makes a cake for them. My grandparents always welcome us happily. My grandmother usually prepares lunch and dinner for us. My grandfather sometimes collect vegetables for us. My grandfather always read newspapers. He never wears spectacles. My grandmother rarely eats bread. She always makes some foods.



## Activity 16.2

Look at the pictures and make sentences with the adverbs of frequency in the pictures. First one is done for you.

1. Manul always sleeps. (always - sleeps)



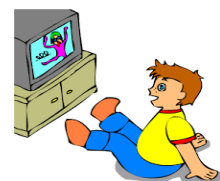
2. Nazeer ..... English. (usually – speaks)



3. Meena .....others. (always helps)



4. My friend ..... news. (sometimes-watches)





5. Her brother is very shy. He .....with us.

(rarely - speaks)



6. I ..... my cloths at the weekend. (usually –

wash)



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### Activity 16.3

Complete these sentences. Use some of the words in the box if you want.

Go to school early, read story books, watch cartoons, help my parents, ride bicycle, read English books, play computer games , eat fresh vegetables, write articles , speak Tamil, ride a pony

Ex- I rarely play computer games.

1.I always .....

2.I usually.....

3.I often .....

4.I sometimes.....

5. I never.....

### Activity 16.4

Arrange the words in a correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. friends /usually/ his /plays /My brother /with -.....

2. and /never/ Teena /eat/ Meena / meat

.....

4. clean /We /classroom /always /our/in the morning

.....

5. for /sometimes/ I /high marks/ science /score.

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6. My mother /with /my /often /my friends /speaks

.....

7. a cap /normally /wears /Razeem

.....



### Activity 16.5

Look at the following pictures and write the sentences using the adverbs given.

First one is done for you.

1. always

I always read books.



2.usually



3.sometimes



4.rarely



5.never

