

Where Do Adverbs Go?

Always, Often, Never

Frequency adverbs like **always, usually, often, sometimes, never** go **before the main verb**: *I often work late.* But **after be**: *She is always late.* And **after the first auxiliary**: *I have never been to Japan.* You can always call me.

I **often** work late.



1. Choose the right answer

Circle a or b.

1. I _____ coffee in the morning.
a) drink usually b) usually drink
2. They _____ happy to help.
a) are always b) always are
3. I _____ been to Paris.
a) have never b) never have
4. He _____ there.
a) lives still b) still lives
5. Have you _____?
a) ever been to Rome b) been ever to Rome

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I go often to the gym.

2. She always is late.

3. I have been never to Japan.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

always

usually

often

sometimes

rarely

never

still

already

just

also

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/word-order/adverbs

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **b) usually drink** Before the main verb.
2. **a) are always** After be.
3. **a) have never** After the first auxiliary.
4. **b) still lives** Still goes before the main verb.
5. **a) ever been to Rome** Ever goes after the first auxiliary, before the main verb.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I often go to the gym.** Frequency adverbs go before the main verb.
2. **She is always late.** With be, the adverb comes after it.
3. **I have never been to Japan.** The adverb goes after the first auxiliary (have).

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.