

# GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Quantifiers

100%	All	families have only one child.
	Nearly all	
	Most	
	Many	families are smaller these days.
	A lot of	
	Some	
	Not many	
	A few	couples have more than one child.
	Few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 18.



**A** Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with a partner.

- In China, 50% of women get married by the age of 22.  
*in China, 50% of women almost all marry before the age of 22*
- In Australia, 87% of married couples have children.  
*in Australia, 87% of married women some have more than one child*
- In the United States, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.  
*in the United States, 0% of people no one votes before the age of 18*
- Thirty-five percent of the people in Germany live alone.  
*35% of people in Germany a few live alone*
- Seventy-eight percent of American high school students have jobs.  
*in the United States 78% of high school students many have jobs*



**B Pair work** Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true about your country.

## 11 WRITING An e-mail about your family

**A** Write an e-mail to your e-pal about your family.



Dear Young Joon,  
Thanks for your e-mail. Now let me tell you about my family. My parents are coffee farmers. Most families here are small. I have one older sister, but I don't have a brother.  
My sister's name . . .

**B Group work** Take turns reading your e-mails. Ask questions to get more information.



# The Changing Family

Read the title of the article. Then check (✓) the question you think the article will answer.  
 Why do women work outside the home?  What happens when both parents work?



Now that Judy is working, Steve has to help her more with the housework. He doesn't enjoy it.

Judy loves her work, but she feels too tired and busy. She also worries about the children. Judy has to work on Saturdays, so Steve and Judy don't have a lot of free time together.



American families are changing. One important change is that most married women now work outside the home. What happens when both parents work? Read about the Morales family.

Judy and Steve Morales have three children: Josh, 12; Ben, 9; and Emily, 6. Steve is a computer programmer. This year, Judy is working again as a hospital administrator. The family needs the money, and Judy likes her job. Everything is going well, but there are also some problems.



Emily is having a great time in her after-school program. When Judy comes to pick her up, she doesn't want to leave.

Unfortunately, Ben's school doesn't have an after-school program. Right now, he's spending most afternoons in front of the TV.



Josh is enjoying his new freedom after school. He's playing his music louder and spending more time on the phone. He's also doing a few household chores.

**A** Read the article. Then answer these questions. Write the names of the family members.

- Which children are benefiting from Judy working?
- Which child is not benefiting from Judy working?
- Which family member is enjoying more freedom?
- Which family members are doing more housework?
- Which family member feels too busy?

Emily .....

Ben .....

Josh .....

Steven and Josh .....

Judy .....

**B Pair work** What problems are Steve and Judy having? Which do you think is the most serious? Offer some solutions for that problem.



# 6 How often do you exercise?

## 1 SNAPSHOT

### THE TOP FIVE SPORTS AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES in the UNITED STATES



#### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Football
- Soccer

#### FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Weight training
- Treadmill
- Stretching
- Walking
- Jogging



Source: SGMA International, Sports Participation in America: 2002 Edition

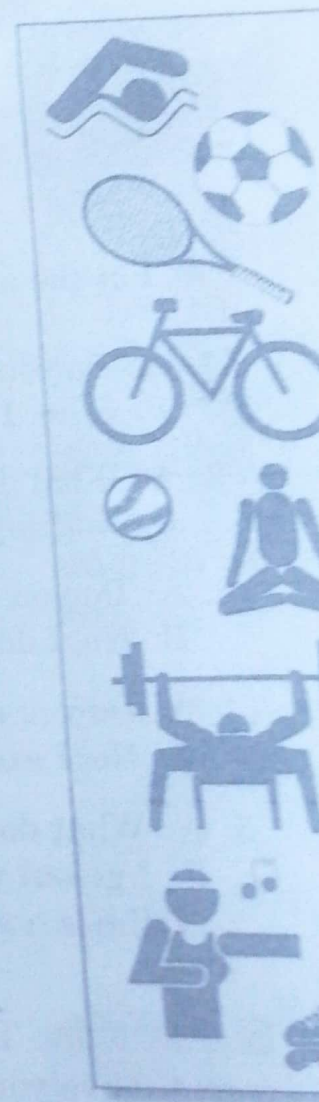
Do people in your country enjoy any of these sports or activities?  
Check (✓) the sports or fitness activities you enjoy.

Make a list of other sports or activities you do. Then compare with the class.

## 2 WORD POWER Sports and exercise

A Which of these activities are popular with the following age groups?  
Check (✓) the activities. Then compare with a partner.

	Children	Teens	Young adults	Middle-aged people	Older people
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baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in-line skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
swimming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
weight training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



B Pair work Which of the activities above are used with do, go, or play?

do aerobics ..... go bicycling ..... play baseball .....



### 3 CONVERSATION I hardly ever exercise.

**A** Listen and practice.

Marie: You're really fit, Paul. Do you exercise a lot?  
 Paul: Well, I almost always get up early, and I lift weights for an hour.

Marie: Seriously?

Paul: Sure. And then I often go in-line skating.

Marie: Wow! How often do you exercise like that?

Paul: About five times a week. What about you?  
 Marie: Oh, I hardly ever exercise. I usually just watch TV in my free time. I guess I'm a real couch potato!



**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else does Paul do in his free time?

### 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### Adverbs of frequency

How often do you exercise?

I lift weights **every day**.

I go jogging **once a week**.

I play soccer **twice a month**.

I swim about **three times a year**.

I don't exercise very often/much.

Do you **ever** watch TV in the evening?

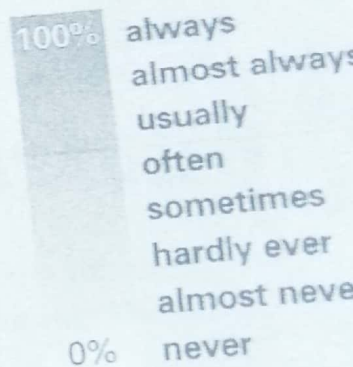
Yes, I **often** watch TV after dinner.

I **sometimes** watch TV before bed.

**Sometimes** I watch TV before bed.\*

I **hardly ever** watch TV.

No, I **never** watch TV.



\*Sometimes can begin a sentence.

**A** Put the adverbs in the correct place. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Do you play sports? (ever)  
 B: Sure. I play soccer. (twice a week)
- A: What do you do on Saturday mornings? (usually)  
 B: Nothing much. I sleep until noon. (almost always)
- A: Do you do aerobics at the gym? (often)  
 B: No, I do aerobics. (hardly ever)
- A: Do you exercise on Sundays? (always)  
 B: No, I exercise on Sundays. (never)
- A: What do you do after class? (usually)  
 B: I go out with my classmates. (about three times a week)

**B Pair work** Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

