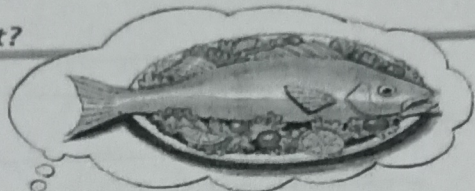


6 CONVERSATION Fish for breakfast?

Listen and practice.

Sarah: Let's have breakfast together on Sunday.
 Kumiko: OK. Come to my house. My family always has a Japanese-style breakfast on Sundays.
 Sarah: Really? What do you have?
 Kumiko: We usually have fish, rice, and soup.
 Sarah: Fish for breakfast? That's interesting.
 Kumiko: Sometimes we have a salad, too.
 And we always have green tea.
 Sarah: Well, I never eat fish for breakfast, but I like to try new things.



ADVERB

7 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Adverbs of frequency

always
usually
often

sometimes eat breakfast.
hardly ever
never

Sometimes I eat breakfast.

Do you **ever** have fish for breakfast?
 Yes, I **always** do.
Sometimes I do.
 No, I **never** do.

100%

always
usually
often
sometimes
hardly ever
never

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2 Adverbs of frequency

Adverbs of frequency usually go before the main verb: *always, almost always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, almost never, never*. She **never plays** tennis. I **almost always eat** breakfast. *Sometimes* can begin a sentence: **Sometimes** I eat breakfast.

Rewrite the conversation. Add the adverbs in the correct places.

A: Where do you have lunch? (usually)
 B: I go to a restaurant near work. (often)
 A: Do you eat at your desk? (ever)
 B: No, I stay in for lunch. (hardly ever)
 A: And what do you have? (usually)
 B: I have soup and a sandwich. (always)
 A: Me, too. I have a big lunch. (never)

A: Where do you usually have lunch?
 B: I often go to a restaurant near work.
 A: Do you ever eat at your desk?
 B: No, I hardly ever stay in for lunch.
 A: What do you have and usually?
 B: I always soup and a sandwich.
 A: I never me, too. have a big lunch.

- ⓐ Put the adverbs in the correct places. Then practice with a partner.

usually
 A: What do you ^{usually} have for breakfast? (usually)
 B: Well, I have coffee and cereal. (often)
 A: Do you eat breakfast at work? (ever)
 B: I have breakfast at my desk. (sometimes)
 A: Do you eat rice for breakfast? (usually)
 B: No, I have rice. (hardly ever)



- ⓑ Unscramble the sentences.

1. I / have breakfast / on / never / weekends I never have breakfast on weekends.
 2. work / I / snacks / eat / at / hardly ever I hardly ever eat snacks at work.
 3. eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I I sometimes eat pasta for dinner.
 4. have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my I often have dinner with my family.

- ⓒ Rewrite the sentences from part B with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

A: I always have breakfast on weekends.
 B: I hardly ever have breakfast on weekends. I usually get up late.

8 LISTENING Really? Never?

- ⓐ Paul and Megan are talking about food. How often does Megan eat these foods? Listen and check (✓) Often, Sometimes, or Never.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
pasta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hamburgers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
broccoli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ⓑ **GROUP WORK** Do you ever eat the foods in part A? Tell your classmates.

A: I often eat pasta.
 B: Really? I never eat pasta.
 C: Well, I...

