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Basics. Adverb Placement: Always, Usually, and Often

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Adverb | Auxiliary verb | Present tense | Questions | Subject | Verb | Simple tense | Word order

1. Choose the correct phrase to complete the text message about your chronically late friend.

Don't worry about Leo. He ___ late for everything!

Select one.

- **A)** is usually
- **B)** usually is
- **C)** usually be
- **D)** are usually

2. Help the frustrated college student vent about her roommate by selecting ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** She always leaves her socks on the fridge.
- **B)** She leaves always her socks on the fridge.
- **C)** She is usually late for our movie nights.
- **D)** She usually is late for our movie nights.

3. Help Sam complain about his very sleepy roommate by selecting the correct phrases for his text message.

My roommate _____ until noon on Saturdays! Because he wakes up so late, he _____ too hungry to wait for lunch, so he eats all my cereal.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** always sleeps
- **B)** sleeps always
- **C)** always sleep

Blank 2

- **A)** is usually
- **B)** usually is
- **C)** usually be

4. Complete the college student's morning confession.

I ___ three cups of coffee before my 8 AM class.

Select one.

- **A)** always drink
- **B)** drink always
- **C)** always drinks
- **D)** am always drink

5. Read the comic book writer's notes about Captain Laser's daily routine. Select ALL the sentences that use correct word order.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Captain Laser always wears his cape on Tuesdays.
- **B)** Captain Laser wears always his cape on Tuesdays.
- **C)** He forgets often where he parked his invisible jet.
- **D)** He often forgets where he parked his invisible jet.

6. Complete the dog owner's diary entry by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

My dog, Buster, _____ my socks while I am getting dressed. His favorite hiding spots _____ under the sofa or behind the TV!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** often steals
- **B)** steals often
- **C)** often steal

Blank 2

- **A)** are usually
- **B)** usually are
- **C)** usually is

7. Help the frustrated roommate complete their complaint.

My roommate ___ the pizza when he cooks dinner.

Select one.

- **A)** often burns
- **B)** burns often
- **C)** often burn
- **D)** is often burn

8. Complete this funny online review for a slightly chaotic local cafe by choosing the correct word order.

The waiter at this cafe _____ forgetful. He _____ me the wrong coffee, but he is so cheerful and friendly that I never complain!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** is often
- **B)** often is
- **C)** often are

Blank 2

- **A)** usually brings
- **B)** brings usually
- **C)** usually bring

9. Help the vampire's roommate complain about his terrible habits by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

Vlad _____ tired during the day, so he doesn't help with chores. He _____ in his coffin until sunset!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** is always
- **B)** always is
- **C)** always be

Blank 2

- **A)** usually sleeps
- **B)** sleeps usually
- **C)** usually sleep

10. Review the new barista training manual. Select ALL the rules that are written with the correct grammar.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Do always you smile at the customers?
- **B)** Do you always smile at the customers?
- **C)** Are the pastries usually fresh?
- **D)** Are usually the pastries fresh?