

Basics. Adverb Placement: Always, Usually, and Often

Easy

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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?