

KV 16 Working with grammar

1 Find the new forms: adverbs of frequency / word order

Complete these sentences from Olivia's e-mail on page 56 in your book.

- Sorry I _____ – I'm _____ busy.
- _____ I get up at 7 o'clock.
- I have breakfast with my family, but there _____ time to sit down at the table – my dad and my step-mum Claire _____ happy about that!
- ... on Tuesdays I _____ netball, and _____ there's my saxophone lesson _____.
- _____ I do my homework and I practise the sax.
- I _____ in bed, but not for long because I'm dog-tired _____.

2 Find the rule

- a) Look at the sentences 1, 3, 4 and 6 in Ex. 1 again. Underline the **adverbs of frequency** in blue and the **verbs** in yellow. Then complete the rule about the word order with **after** and **before**.

Rule: Adverbs of frequency usually come _____ a form of the verb 'to be', but _____ other verbs.

Tip:

Verbs say what people **do**.
Adverbs of frequency say **how often** people do something.

- b) Look at the sentences 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Ex. 1 again and underline the **time phrase** in the sentences in green. Then complete the rule about the word order.

Rule: The time phrase is at the beginning or _____ of a (simple¹) sentence.

Tip:

The time phrase says **when** people do something.

- c) Put the sentences into the correct order.

- have breakfast – I – usually – with my family _____.
- I – on Saturdays – play football _____.
- are – My parents – often – busy _____.
- We – sometimes – after school – meet _____.
- on Mondays – We – never – watch TV _____.

3 Check the grammar

Now look at G15–16 in the Grammar section, page XXX.

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