12.8 Adverbs of Frequency: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

A Visit to Greenfield Farm

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Every Saturday, the Okonkwo family walks down the lane to Greenfield Farm to help with the animals. Grandad always feeds the chickens first, because they wake up hungry at dawn. Mia usually collects the eggs from the henhouse, though she occasionally drops one by accident. The young goats are curious and often nibble at sleeves and shoelaces. Twice a month, the whole family helps to muck out the stables, and the smell of fresh straw drifts across the yard. Dad rarely lets the children ride on the tractor, but on special days he sometimes allows a short turn around the field. The farm cat never goes near the duck pond, no matter how warm the afternoon becomes. By the end of each visit, everyone is tired but happy, and they always promise to come back the following week.

1 An adverb of frequency tells us how often something happens. Tick the adverb of frequency in each sentence.

(a) We usually go swimming on Fridays. **(1)**

- ☐ A) usually
- ☐ B) swimming
- ☐ C) Fridays

(b) The train is often late in winter. **(1)**

- ☐ A) train
- ☐ B) often
- ☐ C) late

(c) She never forgets her homework. **(1)**

- ☐ A) never
- ☐ B) forgets
- ☐ C) homework

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(d) They always arrive early for practice. **(1)**

- ☐ A) always
- ☐ B) arrive
- ☐ C) early

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2 Underline the adverb of frequency in each sentence.

(a) Jamal usually walks the dog after tea. **(1)**

(b) The bus is rarely on time on Mondays. **(1)**

(c) We occasionally visit our cousins in Leeds. **(1)**

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3 Circle the verb that each adverb of frequency is describing.

(a) The library often opens at nine o'clock. **(1)**

- ☐ A) opens
- ☐ B) nine

(b) Ben always cleans his boots after football. **(1)**

- ☐ A) cleans
- ☐ B) football

(c) The kettle sometimes whistles loudly. **(1)**

- ☐ A) whistles
- ☐ B) loudly

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4 Sort the words in the box into the correct column of the table below. Three words are adverbs of frequency and three are adverbs of manner.

Word bank: often | quickly | rarely | happily | usually | fiercely

Adverb of frequency	Adverb of manner

(6)

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Question 1

(a) A ticked (usually) cao	**B1**
(a) Answer: **A) usually**	
(b) B ticked (often) cao	**B1**
(b) Answer: **B) often**	
(c) A ticked (never) cao	**B1**
(c) Answer: **A) never**	
(d) A ticked (always) cao	**B1**
(d) Answer: **A) always**	

Question 2

(a) usually underlined cao	**B1**
(a) Answer: **usually**	
(b) rarely underlined cao	**B1**
(b) Answer: **rarely**	
(c) occasionally underlined cao	**B1**
(c) Answer: **occasionally**	

Question 3

(a) A circled (opens) cao	**B1**
(a) Answer: **A) opens**	
(b) A circled (cleans) cao	**B1**
(b) Answer: **A) cleans**	
(c) A circled (whistles) cao	**B1**
(c) Answer: **A) whistles**	

Question 4

often sorted as an adverb of frequency cao	**B1**
rarely sorted as an adverb of frequency cao	**B1**
usually sorted as an adverb of frequency cao	**B1**
quickly sorted as an adverb of manner cao	**B1**
happily sorted as an adverb of manner cao	**B1**
fiercely sorted as an adverb of manner cao	**B1**

Answer: **Adverbs of frequency: often, rarely, usually. Adverbs of manner: quickly, happily, fiercely.**

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