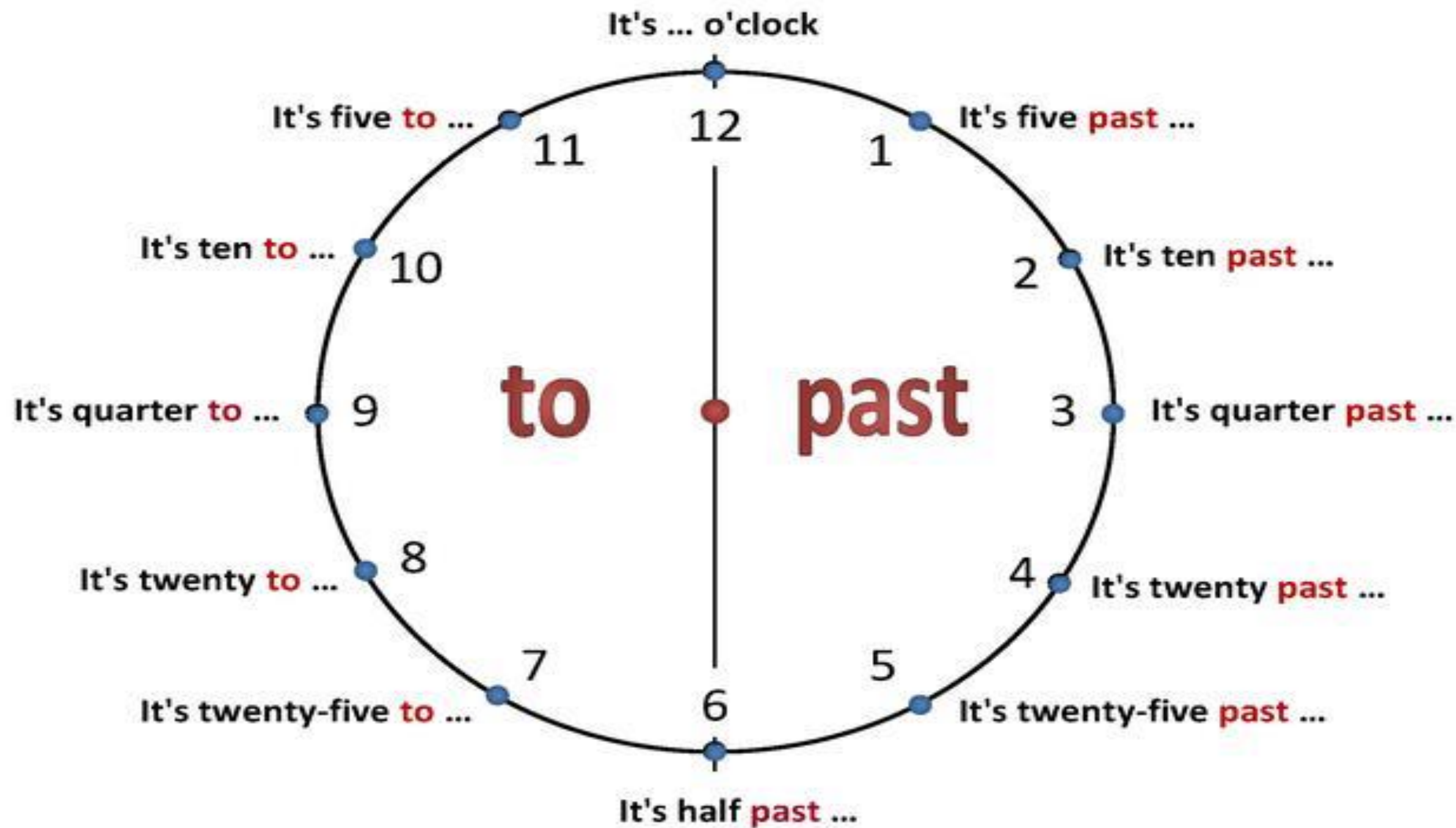


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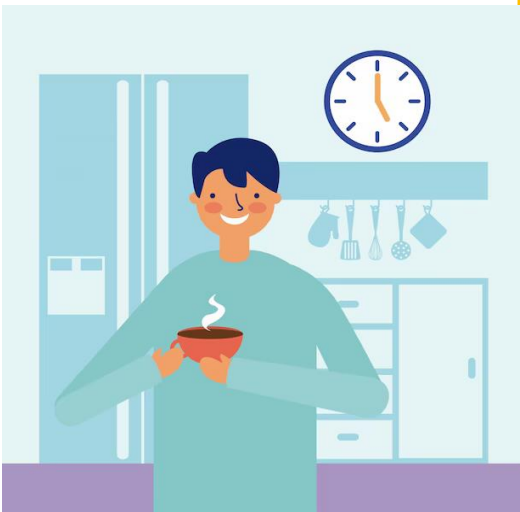






FREQUENCY ADVERBS

We use frequency adverbs to describe how often some thing happens. We use them with the Present Simple tense.



EXAMPLE:

- I drink coffee **every morning** of the week. = **Always**
- I drink coffee **two, three, or four mornings** a week. = **Sometimes**
- I drink coffee **once or twice** a year. = **Rarely**

I rarely eat junk food. I'm usually a salad-and-fruit person. But I'll eat a piece of pizza once in a while.

1) Adverbs of frequency usually come before the verb.

2) However, they come after the verb be.

3) Some adverbs come at the end of the sentence.

4) Some adverbs and expression can come at the beginning of the sentence.

5) some adverbs can not be conjugated with NOT.



1) Adverbs of frequency usually come before the verb.

I	<u>always</u>	<i>come to class late.</i>
YOU	<u>usually</u>	<i>eat breakfast at the restaurant.</i>
HE	<u>often</u>	<i>Studies english at the university.</i>
SHE	<u>sometimes</u>	<i>Watches television in her house</i>
IT	<u>rarely</u>	<i>eats this kind of food</i>
YOU	<u>seldom</u>	<i>play videogames in the game station.</i>
WE	<u>hardly ever</u>	<i>exercise in the gym.</i>
THEY	<u>never</u>	<i>buy bread at the bakery.</i>



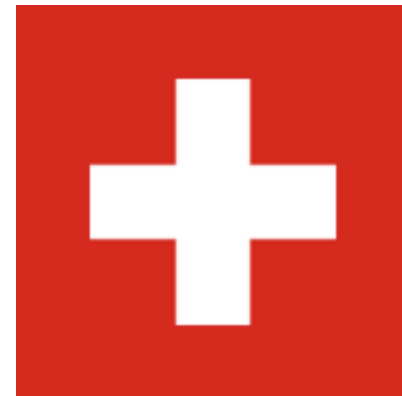
2) However, they come after the verb be.

I	am	<u>always</u>	happy on weekends.
YOU	are	<u>usually</u>	lazy for work.
HE	is	<u>often</u>	Late.
SHE	is	<u>sometimes</u>	Interrupting me.
IT	is	<u>rarely</u>	considered an animal.
YOU	are	<u>seldom</u>	angry
WE	are	<u>hardly ever</u>	wrong.
THEY	are	<u>never</u>	exempt of being wrong

3) Some adverbs come at the end of the sentence.

Expression such as *all the time, now and then, once in a while, twice a week, once a month, every two months* usually come at the end of the sentence.

Michael stayed in Switzerland for three days.



Expression such as ***all the time, now and then, once in a while, twice a week, once a month, every two months*** usually come at the end of the sentence.

I am going on vacation for a week.



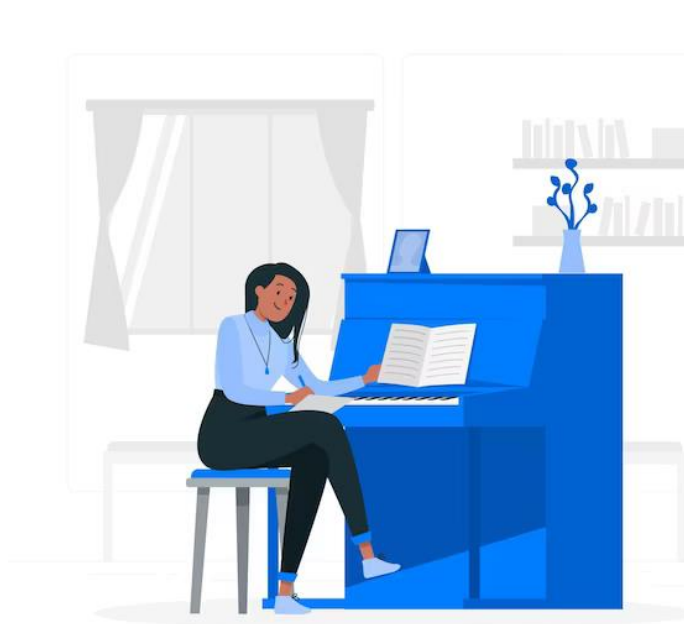
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Joshua and Ellen have been riding horses for several years.



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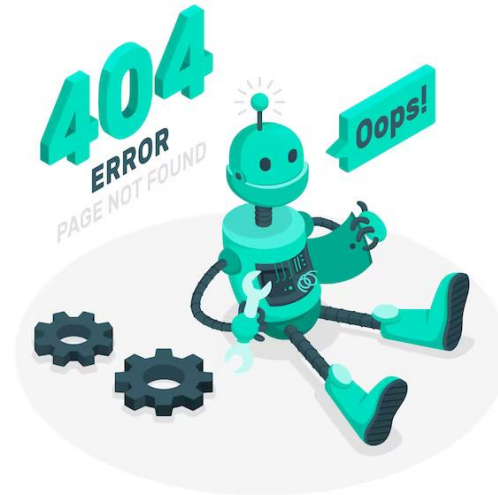
Angely plays the piano once in a while.



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Expression such as *all the time, now and then, once in a while, twice a week, once a month, every two months* usually come at the end of the sentence.

And indeed Daniel does make a mistake now and then.



4) Some adverbs and expression can come at the beginning of the sentence.

Sometimes **Mr.Jones Works late**. From time to time, he brings work to do at home.



5) some adverbs can not be conjugated with NOT.

Expression such as *rarely*, *seldom*, *hardly ever* and *never*; they already carry a negative meaning, so **not** is not used with them.

1

- *Jack **never** shaves.
- *Jack **hardly ever** shaves.
- *Jack **rarely** shaves.
- *Jack **seldom** shaves.

2

- *Jack **frequently** **doesn't** shave.
- *Jack **occasionally** **doesn't** shave.
- *Jack **sometimes** **doesn't** shave.
- *Jack **usually** **doesn't** eat breakfast.

3

- *I **don't** always eat breakfast.
- *Jack **doesn't** ever shave.

Verb to be (not)

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- *My roommate **generally** **isn't** home.
- *My roommate **sometimes** **isn't** home.
- *My roommate **ins't** always home.
- *My roommate **is** **hardly ever** home.

EXERCISE

1. Sentence:

Jane doesn't come to class on time.

a. Usually

Jane usually doesn't come to class on time

b. Ever

Jane doesn't ever come to class on time

c. Seldom

Jane seldom comes to class on time

d. Sometimes

Jane Sometimes doesn't come to class on time

e. Always

Jane Doesn't always come to class on time

f. Occasionally

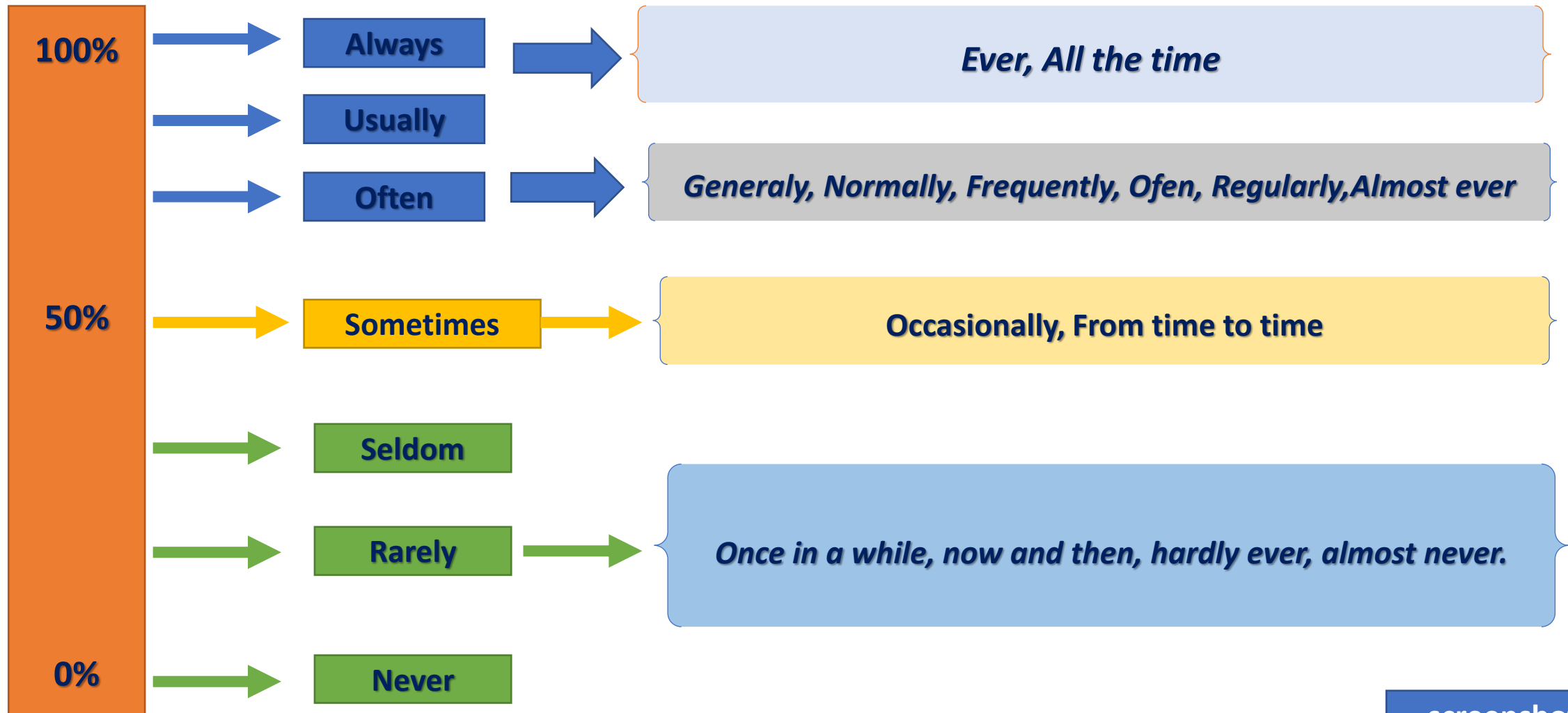
Jane occasionally doesn't come to class on time

g. Never

Jane never come to class on time

h. Hardly ever

Jane hardly ever to class on time



QUESTIONS



What do you usually do?

Do you ever do the same thing?

What does she/he/it/ always do?

How often do you go to your mother's house?