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LET'S LEARN ENGLISH!

Lesson 02 :
Student life

START



Title of the lesson

1rst Part

Titre de la leçon
1ère partie

Student Life

In this lesson, you will listen, read, speak, and write about student life in Brazil. You will practice asking for help, expressing obligation and possibility, using adverbs of frequency, and using articles correctly

Competences covered:

Listening, reading, speaking, writing, interaction, mediation





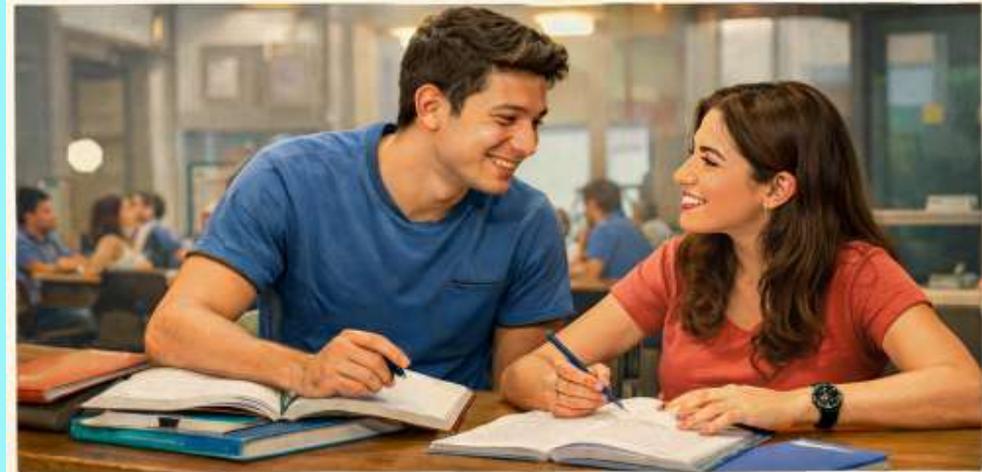
Here are the specific objectives of the lesson :

- ▶ Ask for and offer objects, help, and services politely in student contexts
- ▶ Express possibility, impossibility, and obligation using modal verbs (can, can't, must, have to, don't have to).
- ▶ Say how often things happen using adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never).
- ▶ Use articles correctly (a, an, the, zero article) in everyday student life situations.

LISTEN TO THE AUDIO 01

Pay attention to :

- Asking for and offering objects
- Obligation (must, have to)
- Possibility and impossibility (can, can't)
- Adverbs of frequency

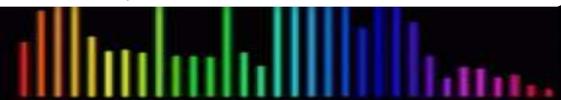


A Morning at the University of São Paulo

Characters:
Ana Ribeiro (biology student)
Pedro Santos (classmate)



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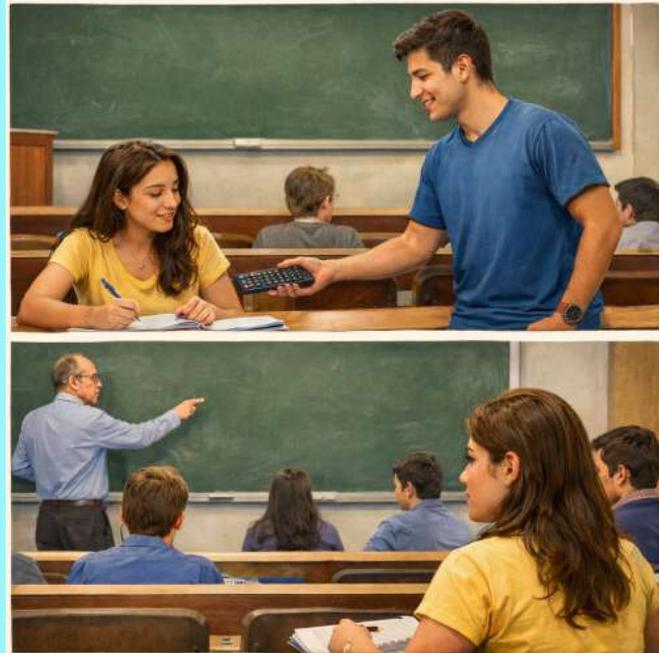


Ana studies chemistry.

True

False

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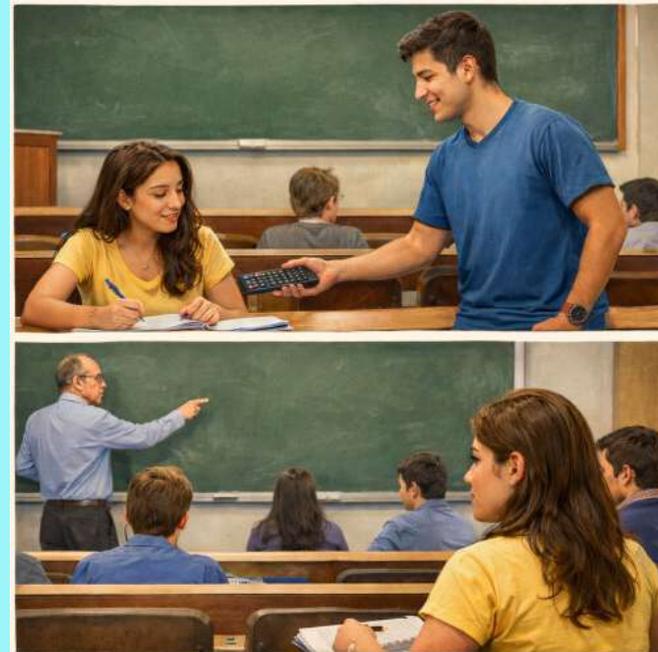


She usually arrives early.

True

False

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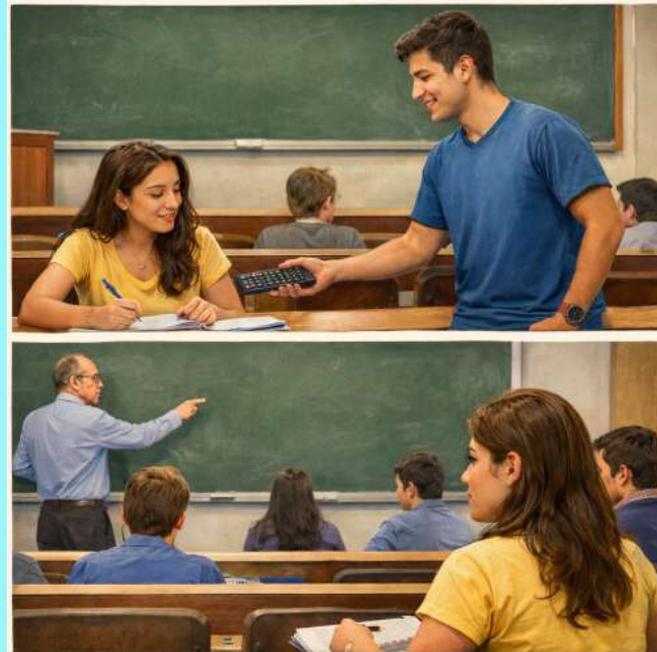


Ana borrows a calculator.

True

False

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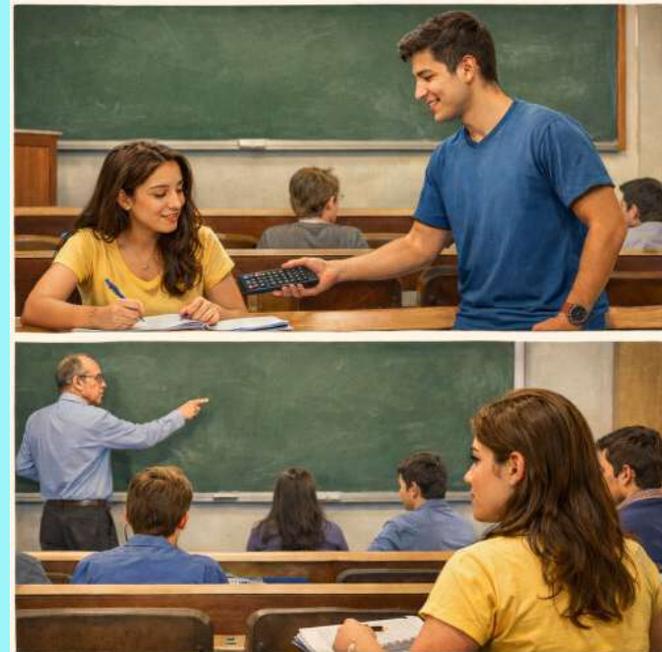


Attendance is optional.

True

False

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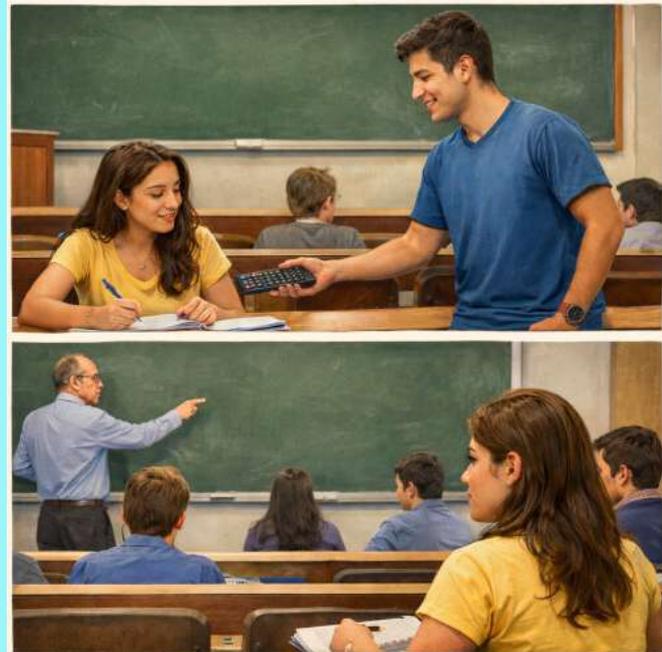


Pedro refuses to help Ana.

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False

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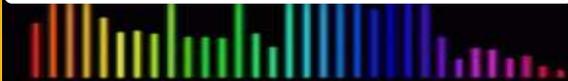
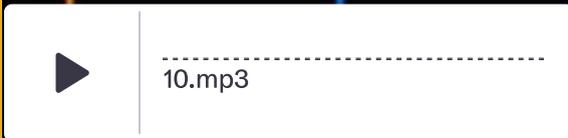


LISTEN TO THE AUDIO 02



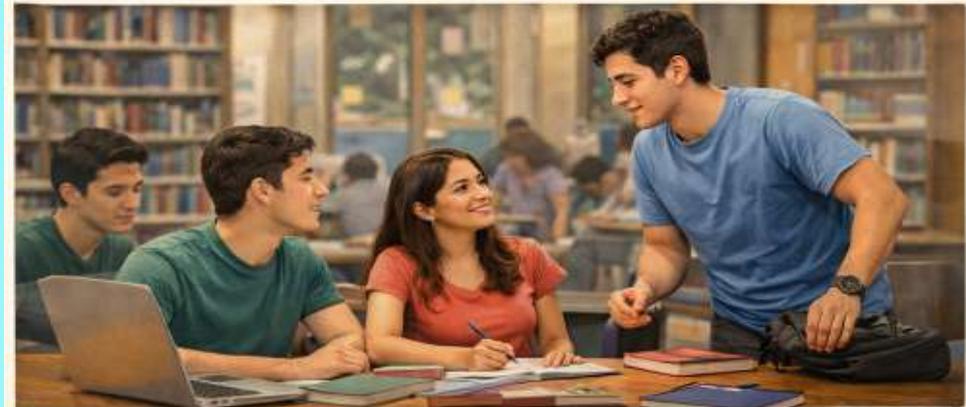
An Afternoon Study Group in Rio de Janeiro

Characters:
Lucas Almeida (engineering student)
Mariana Costa (group leader)



Pay attention to :

- Offering and asking for help
- Obligation vs no obligation
- Frequency adverbs
- Student responsibilities



Lucas studies medicine.

True

False

Send



He sometimes studies alone.

True

False

Send



Mariana asks for help.

True

False

Send



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Students must stay late every day.

True

False

Send



They often meet in the library.

True

False

Send



Rafael Nogueira is an economics student at a university in Belo Horizonte. He usually wakes up at seven o'clock and prepares a simple breakfast. He often attends lectures in the morning and studies in the afternoon. On weekdays, he always checks his schedule carefully.

Rafael lives with his roommate, Beatriz Lima. She studies architecture and has a very busy timetable. She sometimes works late at night and rarely wakes up early. In the morning, Rafael often offers to make coffee for both of them.

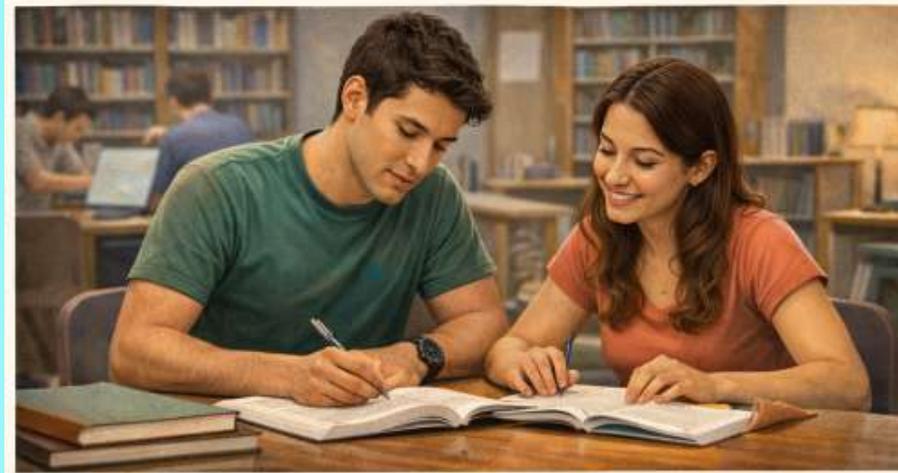
At university, Rafael must attend compulsory classes. He can choose optional seminars, but he can't skip exams. Professors expect students to respect deadlines. If Rafael forgets an assignment, he has to explain the reason.

Rafael usually studies in the library because it is quiet. Sometimes, he studies at home, but he never studies in noisy places. Beatriz often asks him for help with mathematics, and he is happy to help her.

In the evening, Rafael doesn't have to study every night. He occasionally meets friends, but he usually reviews his notes before sleeping.



A Typical Week for a Brazilian Student



Now, read the text



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Key vocabulary

English Word / Expression	Explanation	French Translation
work meeting	time when people talk about work	réunion de travail
manager	person in charge of a team	responsable / manager
smile	show happiness	sourire
company	place where people work	entreprise
team member	person in the team	membre de l'équipe
join	become part of	rejoindre
skills	things you can do well	compétences
department	part of a company	service / département
teamwork	working well with others	travail d'équipe
interview	formal talk for a job	entretien
weekly tasks	work to do every week	tâches hebdomadaires
work meeting	time when people talk about work	réunion de travail

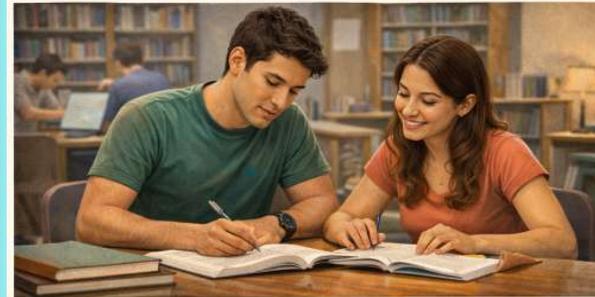
1. Rafael studies:

Medicine

Law

Economics

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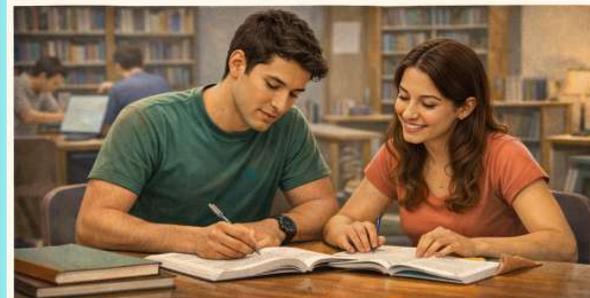
2. He usually wakes up at:

7:00

6:00

8:30

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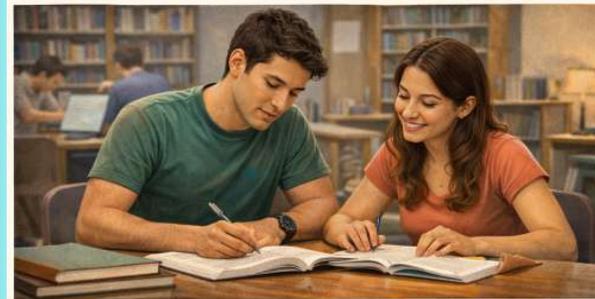
3. Beatriz studies:

Architecture

Biology

Economics

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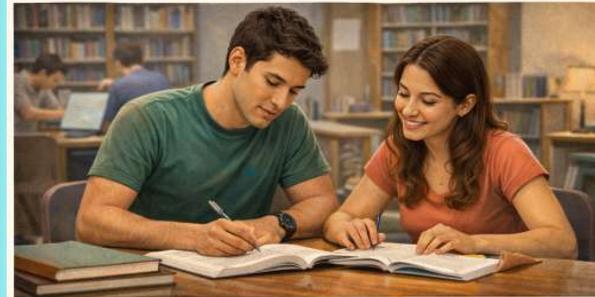
4. Rafael must attend:

All seminars

No classes

Compulsory classes

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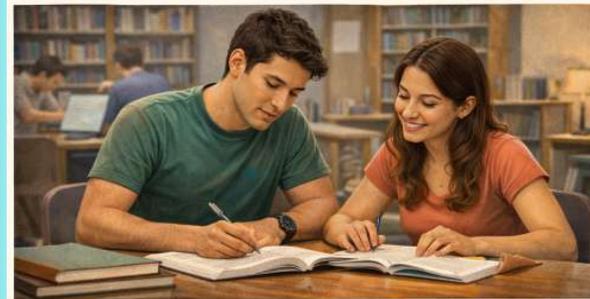
5. Rafael usually studies:

In the library

In cafés

Outside

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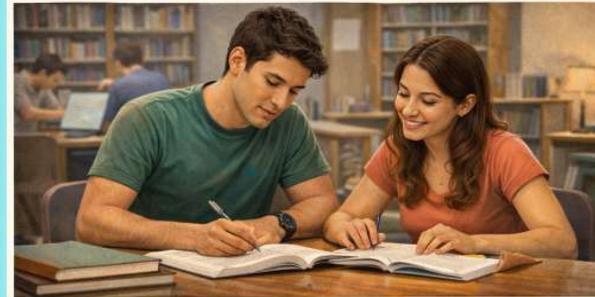
6. Beatriz often asks Rafael for:

Notes

Money

Help with math

Send



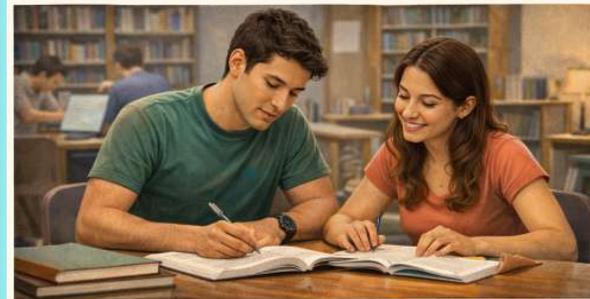
7. Rafael studies every night:

Notes

Money

Help with math

Send



Sentence completion (drag-and-drop)

Complete the sentences :

1. I attend compulsory classes.

2. I miss exams.

3. I study every night.

4. I work in the library.

⋮ can't

⋮ must

⋮ often

⋮ don't have to

Matching Exercise

Match the expressions with their meaning.

1. → c) Can you help me, please?

2. → a) I can help you with that

3. → d) I must attend class

4. → b) I usually study at night

⋮ Obligation

⋮ Offer help

⋮ Frequency

⋮ Ask for help

Let's pronounce this key sentences.

1. In my opinion, student life is challenging but interesting. I usually enjoy my classes, although some subjects are difficult.

▶ **Listen and repeat**

2. I believe group work is useful because students can share ideas. Sometimes it is stressful, but it often improves understanding and cooperation.

3. In my view, attending lectures is important. Missing classes can be problematic, especially when exams are approaching quickly.



4. I think deadlines are necessary. They help students organize their time and avoid unnecessary stress at the end of the semester.

5. Personally, I prefer studying in the library. It is quieter, and I can concentrate better on my work.

6. In my opinion, asking for help is positive. It shows responsibility and helps students learn more effectively.



Why is it important to talk about student life?

Talking about student life helps learners understand responsibilities, rules, and daily habits. It allows students to communicate their needs, ask for help, and manage their time effectively in academic environments.



Let's go writing

👉 Describe your student routine and say how often you study (80–100 words).



 *Example here*





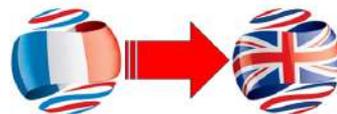
I usually attend classes in the morning and study in the afternoon. I often study at home, but I sometimes go to the library. I have to respect deadlines, and I can't miss exams.

Translation exercise 1

(French to English)

Translate the following French sentences into simple, correct English :

Je suis étudiant à l'université. Je dois assister aux cours chaque semaine. Je peux choisir certains séminaires, mais je ne peux pas manquer les examens. Je travaille souvent à la bibliothèque.



*Click here and compare
with yours*





Text:

Je suis étudiant à l'université. Je dois assister aux cours chaque semaine. Je peux choisir certains séminaires, mais je ne peux pas manquer les examens. Je travaille souvent à la bibliothèque.

Answer:

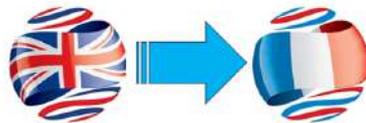
I am a university student. I have to attend classes every week. I can choose some seminars, but I can't miss exams. I often work in the library.

Translation exercise 2

(English to French)

Translate the following French sentences into simple, correct English :

I usually study in the evening. Sometimes I ask my classmates for help. I must respect deadlines, but I don't have to study every night. I often work in the library.



*Click here and compare
with yours*





Text:

I usually study in the evening. Sometimes I ask my classmates for help. I must respect deadlines, but I don't have to study every night. I often work in the library.

Answer:

J'étudie habituellement le soir. Parfois, je demande de l'aide à mes camarades. Je dois respecter les délais, mais je n'ai pas besoin d'étudier chaque soir. Je travaille souvent à la bibliothèque.

Title of the lesson

Part 2

Titre de la leçon

Deuxième partie



LANGUAGE STRUCTURE

Saying how often things
happen
(Adverbs of frequency;
Articles)



Inductive guiding questions.



1. How often does Rafael wake up at seven?
2. Does Beatriz often wake up early?
3. What does Rafael occasionally do in the evening?

Contextualization :

Let's observe these sentences from the text !



1. He usually wakes up at seven o'clock and prepares a simple breakfast.
2. He often attends lectures in the morning.
3. He always checks his schedule carefully.

Observation and manipulation :

1. "He usually wakes up at seven o'clock"
2. "She sometimes works late at night".

- At seven o'clock, he **usually** wakes up
- Late at night, she **sometimes** works

Other sentences

- He **always** reviews his timetable carefully
- He **never** studies in noisy places
- He **never** works in noisy places





✓ Grammar Summary

Adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, rarely, never) show how often something happens.

Position:

- Before the main verb: *He usually wakes up early.*
- After the verb to be: *She is always busy.*

Visual Table

Adverb	Frequency	Example Sentence
Always	100%	He always checks his schedule.
Usually	~80%	He usually studies in the library.
Often	~60%	She often asks for help.
Sometimes	~40%	He sometimes studies at home.
Rarely	~10%	She rarely wakes up early.
Never	0%	He never studies in noisy places.



Practice Exercise 1 :
Written (Fill in the blanks)

1. Rafael _____ studies in noisy places.
2. Beatriz _____ wakes up early.
3. He _____ reviews his notes before sleeping.
4. She _____ works late at night.
5. Rafael _____ checks his schedule carefully.



Correction

1- Rafael _____ studies in noisy places.

✓ Answer: Rafael never studies in noisy places.

2- Beatriz _____ wakes up early.

✓ Answer: Beatriz rarely wakes up early.

3- He _____ reviews his notes before sleeping.

✓ Answer: He usually reviews his notes before sleeping.

4- She _____ works late at night.

✓ Answer: She sometimes works late at night.

5- Rafael _____ checks his schedule carefully.

✓ Answer: Rafael always checks his schedule carefully.



✎ Practice Exercise 1 :
Reuse in Context (Production Phase)

Write 5 sentences about your own routine using adverbs of frequency.



Correction

Sample solution:

- I usually wake up at 6:30.
- I often eat breakfast with my family.
- I sometimes go jogging in the evening.
- I rarely watch TV during the week.
- I never forget my homework.



✘ Avoiding Common English Everyday Mistakes

Instead of saying this :

Say rather this :

✘ He wakes up usually at seven.

1

✓ He usually wakes up at seven.

✘ She is sometimes late always.

2

✓ She is always late.

✘ He studies never in noisy places

3

✓ He never studies in noisy places.

✘ I go always to school.

4

✓ I always go to school.

✘ She sometimes is tired.

5

✓ She is sometimes tired.

✘ He usually don't study at home.

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✓ He usually doesn't study at home.

✘ She works late sometimes.

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✓ She sometimes works late.

CONCLUSION

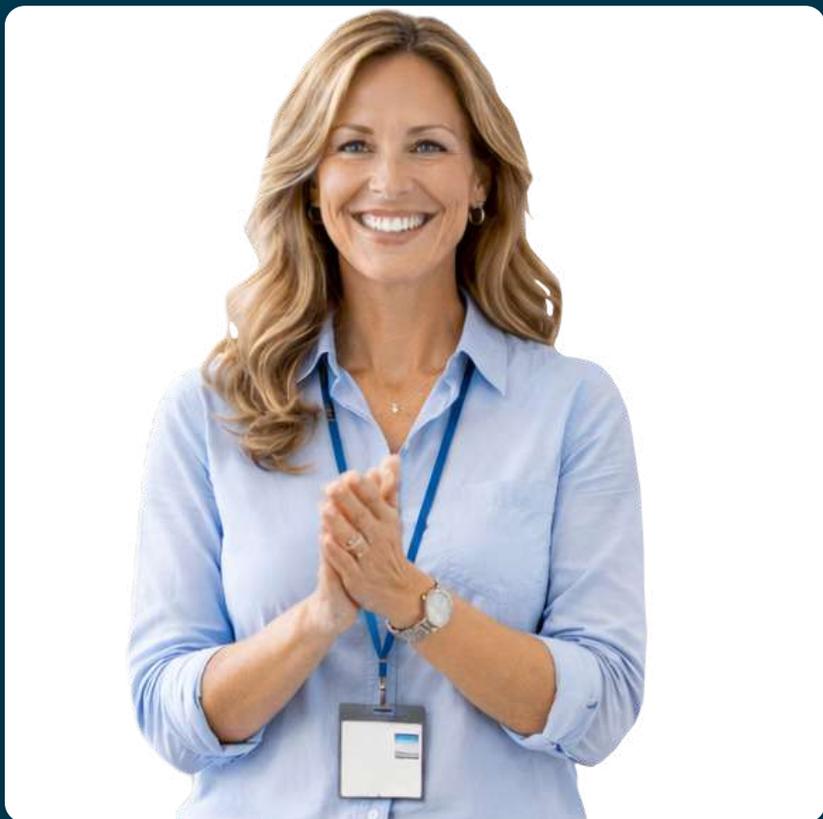
Write one or two things you can do after this lesson.

Example : "In this lesson, I learned how to talk about student life. I practiced asking for and offering help, expressing obligation and possibility, and using adverbs of frequency and articles. I completed listening, reading, speaking, and writing activities related to studying in Brazil."





THANK YOU !



THE END !

Let's move to the next lesson

