

# GRAMMAR REFERENCE

## WELCOME

### Present simple: questions

- We form questions as follows:

Verb *be*

**Are you Spanish?**

**Is he new at this school?**

**What's your name?**

Other verbs

**Do you like ice cream?**

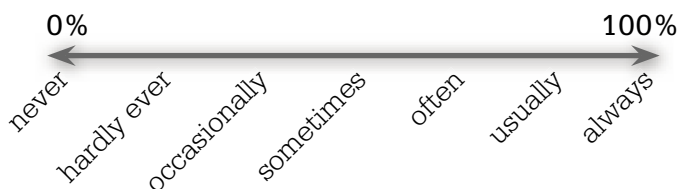
**Does she live near here?**

**What school do you go to?**

### Adverbs of frequency

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- We use the adverbs of frequency *always, usually, often, sometimes, occasionally, hardly ever* and *never* as follows:



- We use adverbs of frequency with the present simple to say how regularly we do something. Adverbs of frequency go:

– after the verb *be*.

**I'm sometimes lazy.**

– before other verbs.

**My friends often come round to my house at the weekend.**

- We use *never* with an affirmative verb.

**We never go to the theatre.**

NOT **We don't never go ...**

#### Frequency expressions

- We use longer expressions such as *once, twice a week, three times a year* and *every weekend* at the end of the clause.

**Judith goes shopping two or three times a month.**

### how much/how many

- We use *how much* and *how many* to ask about quantity.

**How much money** have you got?

**How many cars** can you see?

### Present simple v. present continuous

- We use the present continuous and present simple for different situations.

#### Present simple

For routines and habits.

**Samantha washes** her hair daily.

For facts and things that are always true.

**December isn't** a warm month in Europe.

With adverbs of frequency and other frequency expressions.

**I go to the park every day.**

With state and sense verbs, e.g. *like, love, hate, want, know*, etc.

**We like** tea.

NOT **We are liking** tea.

#### Present continuous

For things that are happening now.

**I'm talking** to John now.

With time expressions like *now, at the moment*.

**She's listening** to music **at the moment**.

### Past simple: questions

- We form past simple questions of most verbs as follows:

**Where did** they go on holiday?

**What sports did** you like when you were young?

- We form short answers as follows:

**Did you see** the match on Saturday?

Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.

# WORD LIST

## WELCOME

### ● Expressions

these days	/ði:z deɪz/
in common	/ɪn 'kɒmən/

## UNIT 1

### ● Performing arts

audience	/'ɔ:diəns/
audition	/ɔ:'diʃn/
ballet	/'bæleɪ/
choreographer	/kɔəri'ɒgrəfə/
conductor	/kən'dʌktə/
live music	/laɪv 'mju:zɪk/
orchestra	/'ɔ:kɪstrə/
performance	/pə'fɔ:məns/
play	/pleɪ/
playwright	/'pleɪraɪt/
rehearsal	/rɪ'hɜ:s/
stage	/steɪdʒ/

### ● Musical instruments

accordion	/ə'kɔ:diən/
cello	/'tʃeləʊ/
clarinet	/klærɪ'net/
double bass	/'dʌbl beɪs/
flute	/'flu:t/
recorder	/rɪ'kɔ:də/
saxophone	/'sæksəfəʊn/
steel drums	/'sti:l drʌmz/
tambourine	/'tæmbə'ri:n/
trombone	/'trɒm'bəʊn/
trumpet	/'trʌmpɪt/
violin	/'vaɪə'li:n/

### ● English you need

#### ● Be a critic

I was expecting it to be really boring.

It was absolutely amazing.

I really enjoyed the music.

The best thing about it was the choreography.

Everyone says it's great.

I thought the *Harry Potter* books were better.

I found this book a little slow.

I was disappointed by the ending.

### ● Other words

#### ● Nouns

acting	/'æktɪŋ/
media	/'mi:diə/
part (in a play)	/pɑ:t/
performing arts	/pə'fɔ:mɪŋ ɑ:ts/
publisher	/'pʌblɪʃə/
spare time	/speə taɪm/

#### ● Verbs

publish	/'pʌblɪʃ/
rehearse	/rɪ'hɜ:s/

#### ● Adjectives

fictional	/'fɪkʃənl/
former	/'fɔ:mə/
talented	/'tæləntɪd/

#### ● Expressions

behind the scenes	/bɪ'hɑɪnd ðə si:nz/
be keen on something	/bi: ki:n ɒn sʌməθɪŋ/

## UNIT 2

### ● Places in a village

bridge	/brɪdʒ/
church	/'tʃɜ:tʃ/
crossroads	/'krɒsrəʊdz/