**STENCIL 5.1**

**ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY / FREQUENCY ADVERBS**

**Position in the sentence.**

**The position of adverbs of frequency is often very tricky. However, there are several good rules that you can follow.**

EXAMPLES

***always*, *often*, *sometimes*, *usually*, *never***

(There are more words like these)

POSITION IN THE SENTENCE

**1. IF THERE IS ONE VERBAL FORM IN A**

**SENTENCE, THESE ADVERBS COME**

**RIGHT IN FRONT OF THESE VERBAL**

**FORMS.**

* + **They sometimes stay up all night.**
  + **I never walk alone in the dark wood.**

**2. IF THIS VERBAL FORM IS A FORM OF ‘TO BE’ (AM, ARE, IS), THESE ADVERBS COME RIGHT BEHIND THESE VERBAL FORMS**

> I am always late on Mondays.

> Jack is never on his own

3. IF THERE ARE MORE VERBAL FORMS,

THESE ADVERBS FOLLOW THE FIRST VERB.

* I have never been in London.
* He should never have done that.