**STENCIL 1B:**

**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, seldom, frequently, etc***

(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. MIND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN**

**ENGLISH AND DUTCH.**

* + **They sometimes stay up all night.**

**Ze blijven soms op ’s nachts.**

* + **I never walk alone in the dark wood.**

**Ik loop nooit alleen in het donkere bos.**

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

> I am always late on Mondays.

Ik ben altijd te laat op maandag.

> Jack is never on his own.

Jack is nooit alleen.

3. IN QUESTIONS THESE WORDS FOLLOW THE

SUBJECT. ENGLISH AND DUTCH ARE THE

SAME.

* Have you ever been to Wales ?

Ben jij ooit in Wales geweest ?

* Does he sometimes visit his mother ?

Bezoekt hij soms zijn moeder ?

4. When there are more verbs in one sentence,

these words follow the first verb

* I have always wanted to be a doctor.

Ik heb altijd dokter willen zijn.

* You should never have done that.

Je zou dat nooit hebben moeten doen.