

LES ADVERBES DE FRÉQUENCE

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

EXPLANATIONS

ADVERBS of FREQUENCY are words that we use to describe how often the action of the **VERB** is done.

(ex : « **Often** » / « **Sometimes** » / « **Seldom** »)

POSITION OF THE ADVERB

In English, the **ADVERB** is placed **BEFORE** the **VERB**,

In French, the **ADVERB** is placed **AFTER** the **VERB** :



SUBJECT	VERB	ADVERB
Je	voyage	souvent.

I **often** travel.

Tu	travailles	toujours
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You **always** work.

Il	cuisine	peu souvent.
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He **seldom** cooks.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – ALL TENSES

Now let's see **how to use ADVERBS** in all the tenses we learned.

You should always place the **ADVERB** after the **FIRST VERB**.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – PAST TENSE

SUBJECT	1 st VERB	ADVERB	2 nd VERB
J'	ai	souvent	voyagé.

I **often** travelled.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – PRESENT TENSE

SUBJECT	1 st VERB	ADVERB
Je	voyage	souvent.

I **often** travel.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – FUTURE TENSE

SUBJECT	1 st VERB	ADVERB	2 nd VERB
Je	vais	souvent	voyager.

I will **often** travel.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – NEGATIVE FORM

It is time to see how to use **ADVERBS** with the **NEGATIVE FORM**..

As we learned before, for the **NEGATIVE FORM**, you should always place

« **NE** » before the **FIRST VERB**

« **PAS** » after the **FIRST VERB**.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – PAST TENSE

SUBJECT	NE	1 st VERB	PAS	ADVERB	2 nd VERB
Je	n'	ai	pas	souvent	voyagé.

I **didn't** often travel.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – PRESENT TENSE

SUBJECT	NE	1 st VERB	PAS	ADVERB	
Je	ne	voyage	pas	souvent.	

I **don't** often travel.

POSITION OF THE ADVERB – FUTURE TENSE

SUBJECT	NE	1 st VERB	PAS	ADVERB	2 nd VERB
Je	ne	vais	pas	souvent.	voyager.

I **will not** often travel.

VOCABULARIES	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Déjà	[dé ja]	Already / Ever

J'ai **déjà** bu mon café.
Je suis **déjà** allé en Italie.

(I **already** drank my coffee.)
(I have **already** been to Italy.)

Encore	[an kê r]	Again
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Tu vas **encore** voyager cette année.

(You will travel **again** this year.)

Toujours	[tou jou r]	Always
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Les français sont **toujours** en retard...

(French people are **always** late...)

Encore / Toujours	[an kê r / tou jou r]	Still
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Il mange **encore**.
Elle est **toujours** au bureau.

(He is **still** eating.)
(She is **still** at the office.)

Tout le temps	[tou le tan]	All the time
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Il parle **tout le temps**...

(He talks **all the time**...)

Souvent	[sou van]	Often
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Je vais **souvent** à la piscine.

(I **often** go to the swimming pool.)

Parfois	[par fou a]	Sometimes
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Je cuisine **parfois** le dimanche soir.

(I **sometimes** cook on Sunday evenings.)

Peu souvent	[pe sou van]	Seldom
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Nous étudions **peu souvent** au café.

(We **seldom** study at the cafe.)

Ne ... jamais	[ne ... ja mè]	Never
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Elle **ne va jamais** au parc le dimanche.

(She **never** goes to the park on Sundays)