

Two Magic Words!

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Listen to the following three conversations to practice adverbs: Words of Frequency and Expressions of Intensity

☀ Conversation 1: Using Frequency Words

(Maya and Liam – Breakfast conversation)

Liam: Hey Maya! How are you today? Are you eating your breakfast this morning before we start work?

Maya: Hi, Liam! I'm doing good! Thank you for asking. And, no. I'm not eating my breakfast this morning. I **usually** eat breakfast, but I'm in a hurry today. What about you?

Liam: I **rarely** eat breakfast. I'm just not hungry in the morning.

Maya: Really? I **always** feel hungry when I wake up.

Liam: Not me. I **sometimes** grab a banana, but that's it.

Maya: Do you drink coffee at least?

Liam: Oh yes—I **often** drink coffee. I **never** skip that!

Maya: Same here. I **sometimes** drink tea, but coffee is my favorite.

Liam: So you **always** start your day with something?

Maya: Pretty much. I **rarely** leave the house without eating or drinking something warm.

Conversation 2: Using Expressions of Intensity

(Maya and Liam – Lunchtime conversation)

Maya: Hey Liam, how's your day going so far?

Liam: It's been **extremely** busy. I'm **completely** tired right now.

Maya: Oh wow. I'm only **a little** tired. My morning was calm.

Liam: Lucky you. My morning was **moderately** stressful, but not terrible.

Maya: Did you enjoy your lunch at least?

Liam: Not really. My sandwich was **super** bland today.

Maya: I get that. Mine was **really** good.

Liam: I'm jealous. I'm **completely** ready for a big dinner later.

Maya: Same here. I'm already **moderately** hungry!

Conversation 3: Both Magic Words (Frequency and Intensity) Combined

(Maya and Liam – afternoon conversation)

Maya: Hey Liam, feeling any better this afternoon?

Liam: **A little**. I **usually** feel fine after lunch, but today I'm still **moderately** tired.

Maya: I get it. Your morning sounded **extremely** stressful.

Liam: Yeah, it was. I **sometimes** have busy mornings but today was **completely** crazy.

Maya: Well, I'm **always** more energetic in the afternoon. I'm **super** awake right now!

Liam: Must be nice. I **rarely** feel that energetic after a long day.

Maya: Really? I **often** feel **a little** sleepy after lunch, but today I'm doing great.

Liam: Good for you. I **never** feel sleepy in the afternoon, but today I'm **really** fighting it.

Maya: Sounds like we both had interesting days. At least we're almost done!