Unit 1 — A New Year at School — Teacher copy

Track E · Klasse 6 · Niveau E

Niveau E

1. Vocabulary

Match each item to its meaning or use it in a sentence.

Term	Your note
lockers	
the chemistry lab	
the staff room	
the headteacher’s office	
period (= Stunde)	
break time	
free period (= Hohlstunde)	
homework diary	
blazer (BrE)	
uniform	
prefect	
head pupil	
the bell	
first period	
last period	

2. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Vocabulary — secondary school

lockers, the chemistry lab, the staff room, the headteacher’s office, period (= Stunde), break time, free period (= Hohlstunde), homework diary, blazer (BrE), uniform, prefect, head pupil, the bell, first period, last period.

Grammar — frequency adverbs (full set)

Adverbs of frequency by approximate %: *always 100%, usually 90%, often 70%, sometimes 50%, occasionally 30%, rarely / hardly ever 5%, never 0%*.

Position rule:

- **Before** the main verb: *I always have maths on Monday.*
- **After** *to be*: *She is sometimes late.*
- **Between** modal/aux and main: *I have never been to Paris.*

3. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Place the adverb. *(always)* I _____ have English on Tuesday. *(rarely)* Lina _____ is late. *(never)* They _____ play chess.
2. Sort by % (low → high): *occasionally, never, always, often, hardly ever, sometimes, usually*.

Niveau E — productive

3. Build 5 true sentences about your week using 5 different frequency adverbs and one *to be* sentence.

4. Your turn

Pair speaking — *My Week (Niveau E)*. 90 seconds each direction. Cover: a typical Monday, a Friday afternoon, *something I never do at school*, *something I always do at home before school*.

Sample

— On Mondays I usually have biology first thing, which I love. I sometimes have a free period after lunch — those are the best minutes of the week.

5. Further reading / listening

- BBC Learning English — *Adverbs of frequency*.
- British Council — *School routines* topic.

6. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. always have / rarely is / never play.

2. *never < hardly ever < occasionally < sometimes < often < usually < always.*

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