

UNIT 1 – PEACE & HARMONY

I. ADJECTIVES & FREQUENCY OF ADVERBS

Read the following sentences.

- The elephant is bigger than the donkey.
- The donkey is not as big as the elephant.

In the above sentences, the elephant and the donkey are compared with respect to their size.

The words “big” and “bigger” are **adjectives** that are used to compare their size.

Here is some information about a group of pupils in 6th class.

Name of the Student	Age in Years	Height in Ft.	Weight in Kgs.
Harini	11	4.9	27
Seshagiri	12	5.1	30
Akhila	12	4.8	28
Bhaskar Raju	10	4.5	24
Siddu	13	5.3	35
Rajesh	11	5.1	28
Raghava	12	4.9	28
Vamsi	13	4.5	27
Manoj	12	5.1	30
Gopi	10	4.5	25

Now make 20 sentences comparing the ages, heights and weights of the students as shown in the examples given below:

- Harini is as tall as Raghava.
- Harini is not so heavy as Raghava.
- Harini is older than Gopi.
- Siddu is the heaviest boy in the group.
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II. Look at the following sentences paying special attention to the underlined words.

- The tiny ants, which were always busy, tickled the dark buffaloes.
- They often held musical evenings in a large open field.

The underlined words are **adverbs**, which tell us how often something happens. They are called **adverbs of frequency**.

Read the following passage and underline the adverbs of frequency.

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Look at the conversation between two friends, Murthy and Krishna. Fill in the blanks with always, never, often, seldom, sometimes.

Murthy : Do you like reading books?

Krishna : Yes, very much. I ————— read books, a Book a day. How about you?

- Murthy : I like books too. But I _____ read books, not always.
- Krishna : How _____ do you read books?
- Murthy : Once or twice a month.
- Krishna : Oh, that's fine. Have you read Asura by Anand Neelakantan?
- Murthy : No, I haven't. I'll read it next month. How _____ does your brother read?
- Krishna : He _____ read books. The last he read a book was 10 years ago.

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