How often - How long - When

- A: What do you do in your free time?
- B: I take a cooking class. It's really fun.
- **A:** That's great. I don't know how to cook. How often do you take classes?
- B: I take classes once a week.
- A: How long are your classes?
- B: Each class is about two hours.
- A: That's great. When do you take classes?
- **B:** I take classes on Friday mornings. You should try it some time.
- A: That's a great idea!





- A: What do you do in your free time?
- **B:** I like to hang out at coffee shops.
- A: Really? How often do you do that?
- **B**: I go to a coffee shop about three times a week.
- A: How long do you usually stay at the coffee shops?
- **B:** I usually stay for about two or three hours. I like to read books or use my computer.
- A: When do you usually go to coffee shops?
- **B:** I like to go after work. But sometimes I go on weekends too.
- A: That sounds really relaxing.

How often do you go out with your friends?			
-	go out with my friends	once a	week.
	call my parents	twice a	month.
	take a yoga class	three times a	month.
	have a vacation	four times a	year

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Being able to continue a conversation depends on a lot of things. I like students to add extra information as much as possible. For beginners that can be a bit tough so being able to ask and answer questions to keep information going is a big help. In this case we are looking at How often, how long and when.

How to use the worksheet.

- **1.** Have students talk about what they do in their free time. Listen and correct.
- **2.** Use the conversations in the worksheets with a focus on drilling the question and answer patterns as well as pronunciation or as a listening challenge.
- **3.** Return to student based conversations with a new topic or with new partners, listen, correct, and drill.

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