

Website survey

Aims

Practice asking questions with *Do you ever . . . ?* and answering with adverbs of frequency.

Language focus

Grammar

Adverbs of frequency

Set-up

Group work or class activity

Lesson link

For use after Unit 5, Lesson A

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each student.

5. End the activity promptly after 20 minutes. Ask students to report on some popular websites in their groups.

6. **Option:** As a special project, some students might volunteer to collect the information from all of the groups and make a “Top-Ten Websites” list for the class.

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to talk about popular websites and how often they use them. To model the activity, ask students, *What's a good email service provider?* Elicit some suggestions and write them on the board (*Gmail, Yahoo!*, etc.) Then ask individual students: *Do you ever use [Gmail]?* and elicit answers using adverbs of frequency (*I never use Gmail. / I usually use Gmail.*).
2. Distribute worksheets. Have students complete the left-hand column with an example of each kind of website. Give the students about five minutes to do this.
3. **Group work:** Put students in groups of three or four. Have them ask each other if they ever visit the websites they wrote down in their charts. Students write the names of their group members under the appropriate frequency adverb.
Class activity: If you have a small class, you could do this as a whole class activity. Have students get up and walk around, asking one another about the websites.
4. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure that everyone in the group is participating in the activity. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

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Our Favorite Websites					
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never
A blog: <i>BigJoeBlog.net</i>	<i>Joe</i>	<i>Mia Alberto</i>	<i>Marta</i>	<i>Yasmin</i>	<i>Yumiko</i>
1. A news site:					
2. A video-streaming site:					
3. A shopping site:					
4. A music site:					
5. An email service provider:					
6. A blog:					
7. A social networking site:					
8. (Your idea):					