

New Elementary 2
Unit 2 Lesson B Grammar
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How often = How many times in a while

a while = a period of time

Point:

We use “how often” to ask about the frequency of an action.

frequency = how many times something happens

Examples:

How often do you take a shower?

I take a shower once a day.

How often does David go mountain climbing?

He goes mountain climbing twice a month.

How long = How much time

Point:

We use “how long” to ask about the duration of an action.

duration = the time that is needed to do something

Examples:

How long does it take you to take a shower?

It takes me about fifteen minutes to take a shower.

How long does it take Mary to go to school?

It takes her about half an hour to go to school.

take = need time

take somebody to do something = need time to do something

How long does it take you to take a shower? = How much time do you need to take a shower?

How long does it take Mary to go to school? = How much time does Mary need to go to school?

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