28 Avverbi (Unità 119–124)

- In genere gli avverbi di modo (slowly, carefully, well ecc.) vanno dopo il verbo e i relativi complementi (I read the book quickly.).
- In genere gli avverbi di luogo (in Italy, at home, here ecc.) e di tempo (at 6 o’clock, on Friday, at the moment ecc.) vanno dopo il verbo (I went to Rome yesterday.).
- Gli avverbi di frequenza (occasionally, usually ecc.) vanno di solito prima del verbo, ma dopo be (I occasionally play tennis. I am always punctual.).
- Gli avverbi rafforzativi (very, really, extremely ecc.) si mettono subito prima della parola che modificano (It’s very cold. I really enjoyed the film.).
- Gli avverbi di tempo relativo (already, yet, just, soon ecc.) hanno posizioni diverse: si mette in genere already, still e just immediatamente prima del verbo principale ma dopo il verbo be (I’ve already had lunch. I am still hungry.). Si mette in genere yet e soon alla fine della frase (I haven’t eaten yet. Dinner will be ready soon.).

1 Riscrivi le frasi aggiungendo gli avverbi nella posizione corretta.

0 He walks to school. usually
   He usually walks to school.
1 He drinks coffee. never
2 I am late for school. never
3 She speaks English. very well
4 I’m meeting Sara. outside school at 5 o’clock
5 The film was good. really
6 We had a pizza. in Café Uno yesterday
7 I play tennis. usually twice a week
8 It’s raining. quite heavily at the moment
9 I saw Peter. in town on Saturday
10 We have had lunch. already
11 I haven’t had lunch. yet
12 It’s hot! so today

2 Riscrivi le risposte di Sally in terza persona usando le informazioni nelle domande di Joe e gli avverbi dati.

0 Joe: Have you been to the UK? Sally: Twice. Sally’s been to the UK twice.
1 J: Have you been to France? S: Once.
2 J: Do you walk to school? S: Generally.
3 J: Are you ever late for school? S: Occasionally.
4 J: Do you ever cook pasta? S: Every day!

3 Riscrivi le frasi in modo che il significato non cambi usando already, just, still o yet.

0 I finished lunch a few minutes ago. I’ve just had lunch.
1 It hasn’t stopped raining yet. It’s.
2 I saw the film before. I’ve.
3 Have you finished using the computer? Are you __________________________?
4 Thomas arrived a few seconds ago. Thomas has ______________________.
5 I still haven’t sent the email. I haven’t __________________________.