

Tuesday

Chilli One

DLO: can I use and identify generalisers?

A generaliser gives us more information about a clause and usually tells us *how often* or *how many*.

1. Order these frequency generalisers based on how often something happens. The first and last have been done for you.

- always usually sometimes
- rarely often never

- always
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- never

2. Order these noun generalisers based on how many. The first has been done for you.

- some none all most

- all
- _____
- _____
- _____

Underline the generalising words and phrases in the sentences below.

- 3. Owls are generally nocturnal animals.
- 4. "I rarely get to stay up late," stated Abdul.
- 5. The majority of penguins are black and white in colour.
- 6. On the whole, the children are well behaved in school.
- 7. In most cases, there is only one queen bee in a beehive.

Cut out the cube net (on the following page) and make the dice. Roll it to get a generaliser. Make up a sentence that includes the generaliser and write it in the space below. Do this three times.

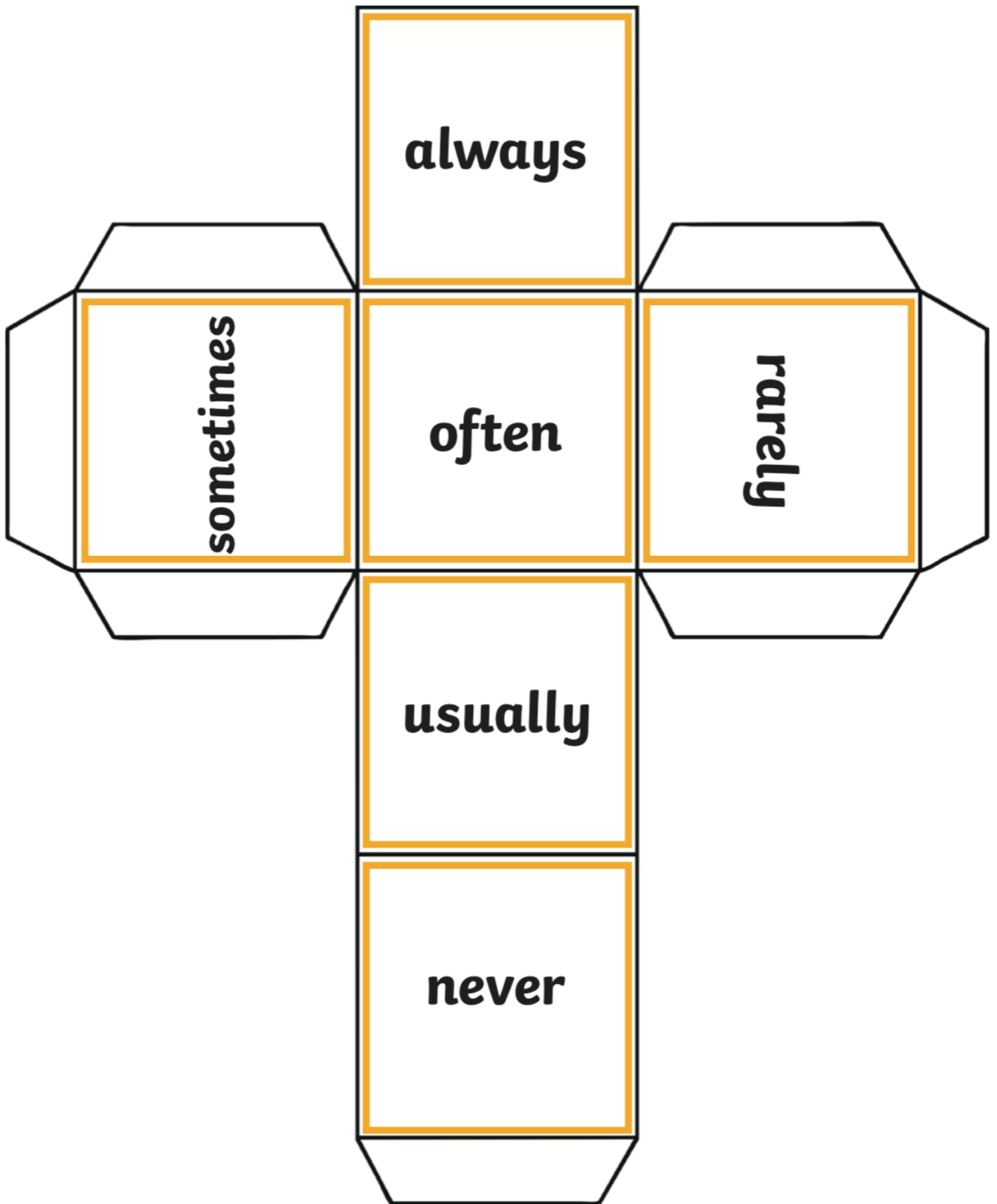
- 8. _____

- 9. _____

- 10. _____

Write your sentences about a creature of your choice - real or imaginary!

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always usually sometimes
rarely often never

- always
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Order these noun generalisers based on how often something happens.

some none all most

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Underline the generalising words and phrases in the sentences.

- Sometimes I go with Mildred, my cousin, to pick blackberries.
- Children usually catch chickenpox in winter and spring, generally between March and May.
- The majority of penguins are black and white in colour.
- On the whole, most of the children are well behaved in school.
- The eight species of mouse spider found across Australia are typically found in burrows, often near rivers or waterways, and some are occasionally found in suburban areas.

| Word Bank | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| sometimes | all |
| generally | never |
| usually | rarely |
| on the whole | the/a vast majority |
| most of the time | once in a while |
| often | occasionally |
| normally | always |
| in general | in the main |
| most | presumably |
| the/a minority | in most cases |
| many | as a rule |

8. Use the word bank to write 3 of your own sentences about a creature of your choice (real or imaginary!) containing generalisers. Underline the generalisers in your writing.

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Chilli Three

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always usually sometimes
rarely often never

- always
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Order these noun generalisers based on how often something happens.

some none all most

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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3. Use the word bank to write a paragraph about a creature of your choice (real or imaginary!) include **at least** 4 generalisers in your paragraph. Underline the generalisers in your writing.