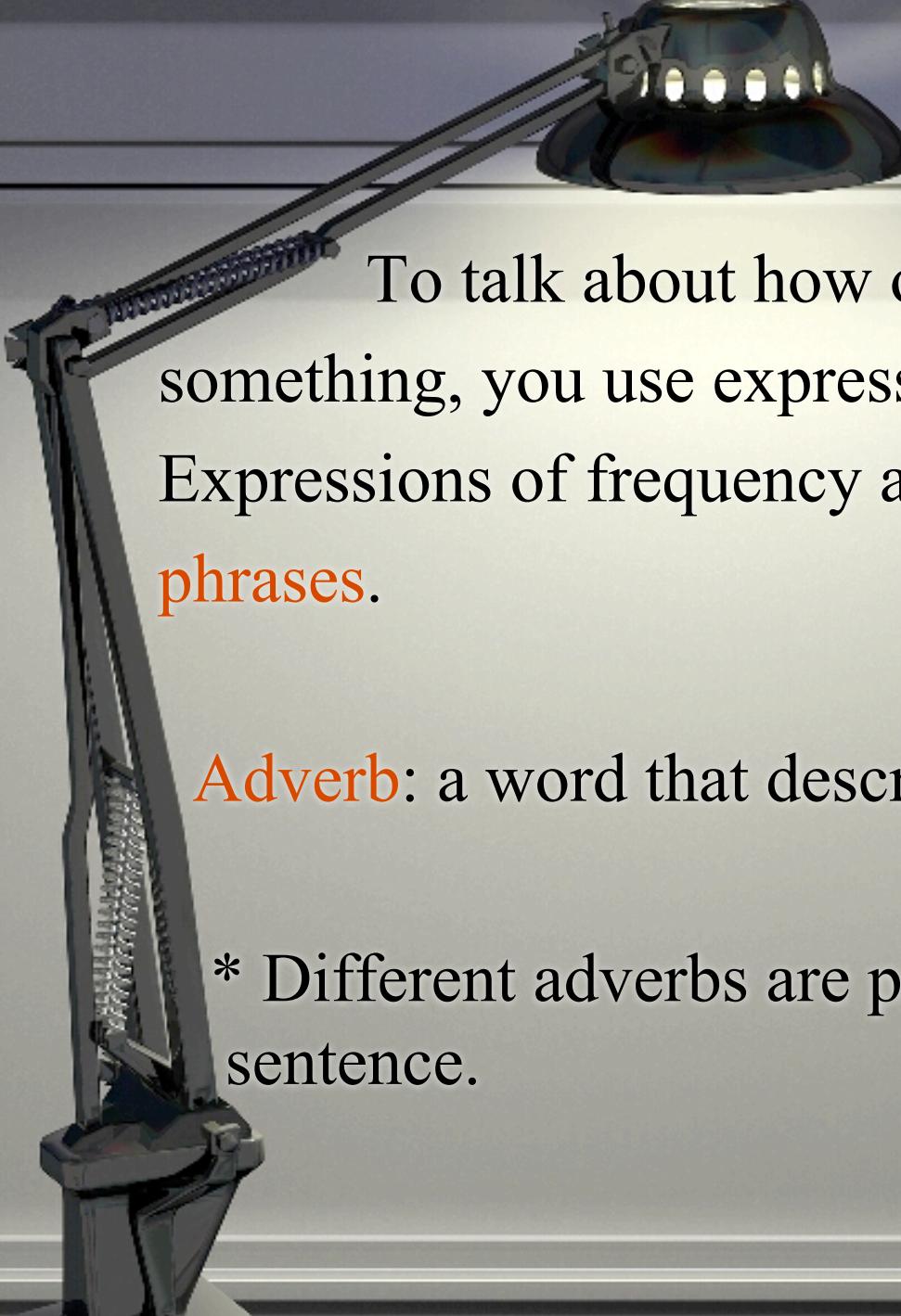


Expressing Frequency with Adverbs and Adverbial Phrases

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To talk about how often someone does something, you use expression of frequency. Expressions of frequency are **adverbs** or **adverbial phrases**.

Adverb: a word that describes a verb.

- * Different adverbs are placed in different parts of a sentence.



These expressions are usually placed **BEFORE** the verb

Siempre (always)

ex. Yo **siempre** **llevo** mis zapatos.

Rara vez (rarely)

ex. April **rara vez** **habla** en clase.

Nunca (never)

ex. Lauren **nunca** **come** su almuerzo.



These expressions are usually placed AFTER
the verb

Mucho (often)

ex. Adreena **baila** **mucho**.

Poco (a little)

ex. Daniel **grita** **poco** en la clase.



Longer phrases can be placed at the
BEGINNING or the **END** of the sentence

Todos los días (everyday)

ex. Todos los días Isabel **llega** tarde.

ex. Isabel **llega** tarde **todos los días**.

A veces (sometimes)

ex. **A veces** Isabel **llega** tarde.

ex. Isabel **llega** tarde **a veces**.

De vez en cuando (once in a while)

ex. **De vez en cuando** Isabel **llega** tarde.

ex. Isabel **llega** tarde **de vez en cuando**.