 Time and Frequency Phrases

When you describe something you or someone else does you can gain extra marks by saying when or how often. In French these words/phrases normally appear at the start of the sentence.

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| **USEFUL VOCABULARY** | | | |
| **Normalement** | Normally | **Quand il fait froid** | When it’s cold |
| **D’habitude** | Usually | **Hier** | Yesterday |
| **Quelquefois** | Sometimes | **Demain** | Tomorrow |
| **Tous les jours** | Every day | **Dans le passé** | In the past |
| **Chaque weekend** | Every weekend | **La semaine prochaine** | Next week |
| **Le matin** | (In) the morning | **Le weekend prochain** | Next weekend |
| **L’après-midi** | (In) the afternoon | **Quand je m’ennuie** | When I get bored |
| **Le soir** | (In) the evening | **Le weekend dernier** | Last weekend |
| **De temps en temps** | From time to time | **La semaine dernière** | Last week |
| **Dans mon temps-libre** | In my free time | **L’année dernière** | Last year |
| **Quand il pleut** | When it rains | **Quand j’ai le temps** | When I have time |
| **Quand il fait beau** | When the weather’s nice | **Le weekend** | At weekends |
| **Quand il fait du soleil** | When it’s sunny | **Quand j’avais cinq ans** | When I was 5 years old |
| **Quand il fait chaud** | When it’s hot | **Quand j’étais jeune** | When I was young |

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**EXAMPLES IN FRENCH**

**Normalement** je fais du shopping.

**Chaque weekend** je fais mes devoirs.

Je vais au collège **tous les jours.**

**L’année dernière** je suis allé en France.

**EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH**

**Normally** I go shopping.

**Every weekend** I do my homework.

I go to school **every day**.

**Last year** I went to France.