

# Lesson 74

## Written all over your face

### 1. **Hardly ever, seldom, rarely** – rzadko kiedy, rzadko

Use **hardly ever, seldom, or rarely** and transform the sentences.

I almost never use this excuse. I hardly ever use this excuse.

We don't often exercise outdoors.

Bob almost never wears a suit. He seldom wears a suit.

My kid son rarely plays with his Lego blocks.

I don't often make transfers from that account.

James doesn't drink alcohol. He hardly ever drinks alcohol.

I don't often make this mistake.

The boss doesn't often ignore my opinions. The boss rarely ignores my opinions.

### 2. SPEAKING

see a play – iść do teatru

- How often you do the things on the list below? Write a letter(s) next to each activity: VO – very often, O – often, S – sometimes, HE – hardly ever, N – never.
- Work in pairs.** Discuss the list below. Say why you rarely do some of the things and others more often. Which one would you like to do more often?

Go to the movies – VO

Eat out

Exercise

Go to parties

Do something exciting

See a play

Cook

See friends

Play with your kids

Read a book

Play computer/video/phone games

Browse internet/Facebook

<b>3.</b>	<b>account</b> konto	<b>password</b> hasło	<b>fix</b> naprawić	<b>register/sign up</b> zarejestrować się	<b>post</b> zamieścić
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74.01 ► **Paige** I have an account on Carjunky.com. It's a car forum. I signed up a couple of days ago because I had trouble with my car. One of the doors didn't open. I posted a question about it three days ago, and an hour later, three people answered it. One of them helped me out a lot. He told me how to fix my problem. But today I can't post anything because I don't remember my password. I just tried three different passwords, but none of them worked.

**Correct the information and answer the questions.**

*The woman has an account on a bike forum. She has an account on a car forum.*  
*She signed up because she's interested in cars. She signed up because she had a problem with her car.*  
*She posted a question, but no one answered. She posted a question, and...*  
*No one knew how to fix the problem with the door.* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Today the woman can't post anything because she doesn't have time.* \_\_\_\_\_  
*She tried three different passwords and the last one worked.* \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. SPEAKING

<b>app</b> aplikacja	<b>social media</b> media społecznościowe	<b>take part in</b> brać udział w	<b>discussion</b> dyskusja
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**Work in pairs.** Talk about a social media app or a website where you have an account to share your ideas/interests or life events with others.

How often do you post comments online under someone's post or photo?

Do you leave comments under YouTube videos, or online articles?

Do you take part in longer discussions online? If so, what are they about?

5. Używaj czasu present perfect aby powiedzieć, co się dzieje od jakiegoś czasu w przeszłości do teraz.

<b>since</b> – od	since December, since last week, since 1995, since two o'clock
<b>for</b> – od	for many years, for two hours, for ten days, for a long time

<b>exercise</b> ćwiczenie	<b>grammar</b> gramatyka	<b>at first sight</b> od pierwszego wejrzenia	<b>know – known</b>
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#### Listen and answer the following questions:

*How long has David known Caitlyn? How long have they been married? How did they meet? How long have they lived in LA?*

David has known Caitlyn for 20 years. It's been a long time. They met in college in 2001. David says it was love at first sight and that he's loved Caitlyn since the day he met her. David and Caitlyn have been married for 15 years. They have lived in LA for 10 years. They've had a house in the Valley since 2010.

**Listen and answer the following questions:** *How long has Zach studied Spanish? Has he learned a lot since then? What's his problem?*

Zach has studied Spanish for three years. He has learned a lot since then. He has read a lot of texts in Spanish, and he has done a lot of grammar exercises. The problem is, he doesn't practice speaking much. He hasn't spoken Spanish outside class since the beginning of the year.

**Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions; add more information if possible.**

- Have you lived in this town since you were born? No, I haven't lived in this town since I was born. I lived in Detroit for a few years.
- How long have you had your watch/phone/earrings/your job? I've had my watch since February. I got it from my husband—it was Valentine's gift.
- Have you seen your mom since Sunday? I've seen her since Sunday. I saw her on... \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you known your... husband/wife/best friend? How did you meet? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you been to Warsaw/Kraków since last year? Yes, I've been to Warsaw since last year. I was at the conference in Warsaw in May.
- Since when have we been here? We've been here since 8 o'clock.
- Have you done anything fun since last month? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you studied English? I've studied English for three years. I started in the fall of 2018. Yes, I've learned a lot since then.
- Have you learned much since then? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you worked as a.../for your company/run your business? \_\_\_\_\_
- Since when have you been a driver/married? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Present perfect – czasowniki nieregularne (chart7)**

**post an ad** – zamieścić ogłoszenie / **buyer** – kupujący

**give**  
**given**

**take**  
**taken**

**write**  
**written**

**speak**  
**spoken**

**drive**  
**driven**

74.02 ► **Mark** I'm going to sell my car. I have driven the Silverado for six years, so if I want to get a good price, it's time to sell it. I have already posted an ad on autotrader.com. Since then, I have taken many calls and answered lots of questions about the car. I have spoken to about ten **potential** buyers. I have also written a few emails. One of the callers was interested more than the others. He asked me to take more photos and send them to him. I agreed, but I haven't taken the photos yet. Maybe I will take a few today. Don't know what for. I mean he's going to come to see the car tomorrow, anyway. We have already arranged the time. I haven't given him my exact address, though. He only knows the city. I'm sure he will call to ask about the address today.

*What is Mark going to sell? He's going to sell his car.*

*How long has he driven the car? He's driven the car for five years.*

*Where did he post the ad?*

*Has he taken many calls about the car? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Has he written a few emails? How many  
people has he spoken to?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Has he taken any new photos of the car yet?  
When is he going to see the potential buyer?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Have they arranged the time?  
Has Mark given him the address?* \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. SPEAKING

**Work in pairs.** One of you reads Mark's story; the other Paige's story from the above again. Close the books. Tell each other the stories.

## 8. 74.03 ► CONVERSATION

**auto show** – wystawa samochodów    **garage** – warsztat samochodowy  
**I'd love to** – z przyjemnością

Dustin: Hi, Ruth. Nice to hear from you. What are you doing tomorrow?

Ruth: Why do you ask?

Dustin: A couple of friends and I are going to the auto show. Would you like to go with us?

Ruth: The auto show? I'd love to go. What time are you guys going?

Dustin: Right after class, so about 2:30. Is that okay?

Ruth: Sounds perfect.

Dustin: Great. I'll pick you up at around 2:45. By the way, your ex-boyfriend is going with us. I hope that's not a problem.

Ruth: No, it's fine. In fact, I'd love to talk to him. Since he started working at Joe's garage, I hardly ever see him.