

frequent**1. [ˈfri:kwənt] a****1. частый**

frequent pulse - учащённый пульс

his breathing is much too frequent - у него сильно учащённое дыхание

there is a very frequent service of trains here - здесь поезда ходят очень часто

2. 1) часто встречающийся; обычный

fossils are very frequent in limestone - в известняках очень часто встречаются окаменелости

frequent sight /spectacle/ - обычное зрелище

frequent disease - распространённая болезнь

2) часто повторяющийся

frequent visits - частые визиты

frequent pains - частые /повторяющиеся/ боли

hurricanes are frequent here in autumn - осенью здесь постоянно бывают ураганы

3. постоянный, частый

frequent visitor - постоянный посетитель

frequent theatre-goer - театрал

2. [friˈkwent] v**1. часто посещать**

to frequent a house - часто бывать в каком-л. доме

to frequent concerts - часто ходить на концерты

tourists frequent this castle - туристы часто посещают /осматривают/ этот замок

ships frequent this port - корабли часто заходят в этот порт

he no longer frequents bars - он уже не ходит по барам

frogs frequent wet places - лягушки любят сырые места

2. редк. постоянно бывать (с кем-л.)

to frequent smb.'s company - часто бывать в чьём-л. обществе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-quent [frequent frequents frequented frequenting] **adjective, verb****adjective** *BrE* [ˈfriːkwənt] ; *NAmE* [ˈfriːkwənt]**happening or doing sth often**

- He is a frequent visitor to this country.
- Her calls became less frequent
- There is a frequent bus service into the centre of town.
- How frequent is this word (= how often does it occur in the language) ?

Opp: ↑infrequentWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'profuse, ample'): from French, or from Latin *frequens*, *frequent* 'crowded, frequent', of unknown ultimate origin.Thesaurus:**frequent** **adj.**

• He is a frequent visitor to Paris.

regular • • **constant** • • **persistent** • • **continual** • • **continuous** • • **habitual** • • **perpetual** •**Opp:** infrequent **Opp:** occasionalfrequent/regular/constant/persistent/continual/continuous/habitual **use**frequent/regular/constant/persistent/continual/continuous **attacks**a frequent/constant/persistent/continual/continuous/perpetual **problem****Frequent or regular?** Use **regular** in more active examples, when you are talking about people doing things, rather than things that happen:

• Eat a healthy diet and take regular exercise.

✗ Take frequent exercise.

Example Bank:

- She called her family at frequent intervals.
- She phoned home at frequent intervals.
- She was a fairly frequent visitor to the house.
- The attacks have become increasingly frequent
- He was a frequent guest at the palace.
- His calls became less frequent
- Power failures are frequent occurrences in the city.
- The case was reviewed at frequent intervals.
- The new job involved frequent absences from home.
- There is a frequent bus service into town.

verb *BrE* [friˈkwent] ; *NAmE* [friˈkwent] ~ **sth** (formal)

to visit a particular place often

- We met in a local bar much frequented by students.
- less frequented roads

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	frequent
	BrE /fri'kwɛnt/
	NAmE /fri'kwɛnt/
he / she / it	frequents
	BrE /fri'kwɛnts/
	NAmE /fri'kwɛnts/
past simple, past participle	frequented
	BrE /fri'kwɛntɪd/
	NAmE /fri'kwɛntɪd/
-ing form	frequenting
	BrE /fri'kwɛntɪŋ/
	NAmE /fri'kwɛntɪŋ/

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin *frequens* 'crowded, full']

happening or doing something often **OPP** infrequent

more/less frequent

- " Her headaches are becoming less frequent.
- " Trains rushed past at frequent intervals.
- " She was a frequent visitor to the house.

II. **fre**quent² /fri'kwɛnt \$ fri'kwɛnt, 'fri'kwɛnt BrE^u AmE^u verb [transitive] formal

[Word Family: verb: ↑frequent; noun: ↑frequency ≠ ↑infrequency; adverb: ↑frequently ≠ ↑infrequently; adjective: ↑frequent ≠ ↑infrequent]

to go to a particular place often:

- " The bar was frequented by actors from the nearby theatre.

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