

Generalisers

Generalising words give a little more information to a clause. Usually they tell us how often something happens.

Generalisers are great for creating a more personal voice in informal writing:
“I **never** get to stay up late!” complained Kathy.

Generalisers are useful in report writing:

The **majority** of people in town think that a new supermarket would be a good idea.

And also in writing fiction:

Dave **always** remembered to lock the door after him, that is, until today...

Here are some generalisers you could use in your writing:

sometimes

on the whole

never

generally

always

presumably

often

occasionally

in addition

in general

the majority

as a rule

usually

in most cases