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**

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