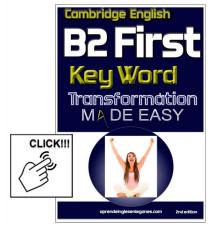
Usually Usually





Usual - adjective

normal; happening, done, or used most often:

- I went to bed at my usual time.
- There was more rainfall than usual this summer in the mountain areas.

as usual - phrase

in the way that is normal or usual; as often happens

• The library is open for business as usual despite the snowstorm.

as per usual - phrase (informal)

in the way that is normal or usual; as often happens

Everyone blamed me, as per usual.

usual + for

 It's usual for the man to propose marriage.

Business as usual - idiom

continuing in the usual way:

 Today is officially a holiday, but it's business as usual around here.

The usual suspects - idiom

Used to refer to expected people/things in a situation/action.

 His heart attack was caused by the usual suspects: poor diet, stress, and smoking.

Usually - adverb

in the way that most often happens:

- He usually gets home about six o'clock.
- I usually just have a sandwich for lunch.
- Is your friend usually so rude?
- Usually we go skiing in February.
- "Do you cook your own meals in the evenings?" "Usually."
- She doesn't usually take part in any of the class activities.

It's usually the case - phrase

often used to describe a situation that is typical or common.

• It's usually the case that traffic is heavy during rush hour.

COMMON MISTAKE: AS USUALLY Using "as usually" instead of "as usual"

This mistake likely is due confusion with the adverb "usually", which means most of the time or typically. However, "usually" cannot interchangeably be used "usual" they have different as meanings.