# normally

# nor·mal·ly AW BrE ['nɔ mə]i NAmE ['nɔ rmə]i adverb

### 1. usually; in normal circumstances

- I'm not normally allowed to stay out late.
- It's normally much warmer than this in July.
- It normally takes 20 minutes to get there.

# 2. in the usual or ordinary way

- Her heart is beating normally.
- Just try to behave normally.

# Thesaurus:

# normally [normally] adv.

• The journey normally takes an hour.

usually • • generally • • as a rule • • mostly • • commonly • • most of the time • • more often than not • • as often as not • • often • |especially written in general •

# normally/usually/generally/mostly/commonly/often called/found... normally/usually/generally/mostly/commonly/often used

### normally/usually/generally/commonly/often happen

Normally or usually? Usually gives information about what happens in most cases; normally is often used in the context of a particular case

- It's normally much warmer than this in July (= but this July is unusually cold).
- He normally stayed in luxury hotels (= but this time he could not afford to do so).

# Example Bank:

- His heart is beating normally.
- I'm not normally allowed to stay out late.
- It's normally much warmer than this in July.
- Normally it takes three or four years to complete the training.
- Normally there was a background hum of noise.
- The Prime Minister would not normally be expected to attend the meeting.
- The exercise normally takes twenty minutes.
- The journey to work normally takes an hour.

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[Word Family: noun: NORMALITY/NORMALCY  $\neq$  †abnormality, †normal, †normalization; verb †normalize; adverb †normally  $\neq$  †abnormally; adjective: †normal  $\neq$  †abnormal]

# 1. usually:

The journey normally takes about two hours.

# [sentence adverb]

Normally, I park behind the theatre.

# 2. in a normal way OPP abnormally :

The system seems to be working normally now.

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