We need to understand about **qualifiers** because they make a great deal of difference in answering true/false tests.
Qualifiers are words that limit or change the meaning of a word or sentence. If I am talking about a child doing his chores at home, I can start with the sentence, “he does his chores.” We can qualify that sentence in several ways:
If we begin with the negative, we can say:

He never does his chores.
He did none of his chores. These are absolute qualifiers. They mean 100%.
He did no chores. The child didn’t do any chores—not even one.

Then we can move toward the positive:
He seldom does his chores.
He did few of his chores.
He did some of his chores.
He sometimes does his chores. These are general qualifiers. They do not include 100%.
He generally does his chores.
He did many of his chores.
He usually does his chores.
He did most of his chores.

When we get to the other end of the continuum, we get back to absolutes on the positive side:
He always does his chores.
He did all of his chores. These are absolute qualifiers. They mean 100%.
He did every chore. There was not even one chore that wasn’t completed.
# Qualifiers

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| 100% | 100%  |      | absolute | general | absolute |
General Qualifiers

are **usually** true.
They fall in the **middle** range.
General Qualifiers  
(Think True)

usually  generally  some

many  few  probably

most  sometimes  often
When absolute qualifiers are present in a true false statement,

the statement will *almost always* (99.9% of the time) be false.
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