

UNIT
32

Adverbs of Manner

EXERCISE 1 ADJECTIVES VS. ADVERBS

Write **adjective** if the underlined word is an adjective. Write **adverb** if it is an adverb.

1. She speaks clearly adverb
2. The speaker told several bad jokes. adjective
3. He gave a lively presentation.
4. The car is dirty.
5. Cab drivers should drive carefully.
6. This exercise isn't hard.
7. My husband always gets up early.
8. I don't want to do badly on the test.
9. That girl runs fast.
10. That jacket looks good on you.
11. Those shoes are ugly.
12. I want to speak English fluently.
13. Talk slowly.
14. He is polite.
15. They work hard.

EXERCISE 2 ADVERBS OF MANNER

Circle the ten adverbs in the box.

B	H	A	P	P	I	L	Y	F	A	X	M
A	E	A	S	I	L	Y	Q	A	X	D	O
D	A	N	G	E	R	O	U	S	L	Y	S
L	V	G	X	X	C	X	I	T	E	X	X
Y	I	R	P	A	T	I	E	N	T	L	Y
X	L	I	A	F	X	X	T	O	C	X	D
E	Y	L	S	W	E	L	L	B	N	O	R
X	X	Y	N	X	N	L	Y	I	K	X	E

EXERCISE 3 ADVERBS OF MANNER

Complete the sentences. Use the adverbs from Exercise 2.

1. It's snowing heavily. We can't drive in this weather.
2. Please talk quietly. The baby's sleeping.
3. Vinny drives carelessly. One day he's going to have an accident.
4. Lenore was an hour late for class. Her teacher looked at her angrily.
5. The children played with their toys carelessly.
6. She plays the guitar very skillfully. Everyone loves to listen to her.
7. I never eat my father's food. He cooks badly.
8. I can't understand him. He speaks too quietly.
9. I waited patiently, but the doctor never came.
10. Your directions were very good. I found the restaurant easily.

EXERCISE 4 ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Complete the conversations. Use the adjectives from the box or their adverb forms.

angry	careful	fast	quiet	tired
bad	easy	good	serious	

1. A: Shh! Be quiet! This is a library.
B: Talk quietly.
2. A: The potatoes taste good.
B: Yes, they are very good. I'll have some more.
3. A: Is Nicole a good runner?
B: Yes, she runs very fast. She wins races all the time. And she holds the school record in 100-yard dash.
4. A: Go to bed. You look tired.
B: But I'm not tired.
5. A: Is Martha angry with her boyfriend?
B: I think so. Yesterday, she spoke to him angrily, and now she's not talking to him.
6. A: Is Kim a careful typist?
B: Yes, she types carefully. She's not fast, but she never makes mistakes.
7. A: Was the test easy?
B: Yes, I answered all the questions easily. I didn't have any problems at all.
8. A: Why are you so unhappy? Was the game bad?
B: Yes, it was. We lost. Everybody played badly.
9. A: Kevin's always so serious. He hardly ever smiles.
B: I know. He treats everything so seriously.

EXERCISE 5 EDITING

Correct the conversation. There are six mistakes. The first mistake is already corrected.
Find and correct five more.

A: How was the food at the reception? Did it taste ^{good} well?

B: Yeah, it was pretty good. But the service was badly. And after the meal, we had to listen to two more speeches. The first speaker spoke very fastly, and the second spoke very slowly.

4. Were they interesting speeches?

B: Not really. The speakers didn't know their audience good. The topics of the speeches sounded good, but the speeches were boringly. And I was tired, so I didn't listen very careful.

EXERCISE 6 PERSONAL WRITING

Write advice for someone who wants to learn something new. Use at least three adverbs of manner.

EXAMPLE: It's difficult to learn a new language but if you study hard, you can do it. You have to study the grammar carefully, and you have to learn some new words every day. I think six to eight is a good number. Finally, you have to practice speaking a lot. That's how you will learn to speak the language fluently.