

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that tells us more about a verb, an adjective or another adverb. E.g.:

- a. Tom was very sleepy.
- b. She laughed timidly.
- c. Dia was walking rapidly.

Now let's get some practice using adverbs!

1. Complete the sentences with the best adverb. **Hint:** Not every adverb is needed.

slowly carefully beautifully well loudly carelessly easily excitedly finally suddenly quickly quietly

- 1. Come here _____. You have to see this!
- 2. We knew that she had got the job when we saw her _____ talking on the phone.
- 3. He _____ put the glass on the table. It fell to the floor.
- 4. Sharon is throwing a party on Saturday. She _____ finished school.
- 5. Let's walk _____. I don't want to be the first one at school.
- 6. Alex _____ put up the bookshelves. It was too difficult for me to do on my own.
- 7. Everything happened so _____. We had to move to England in less than a month.
- 8. Why does he always have to talk so _____. You can hear him in the next room!
- 9. She speaks five languages but she does not understand me _____.
- 10. I was so surprised. His new apartment was _____ painted.

2. Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill the gap with the adverb.

- 1. Joanne is happy. She smiles _____.
- 2. The boy is loud. He shouts _____.
- 3. Her English is good. She speaks English _____.
- 4. Our mum was angry. She spoke to us _____.
- 5. My neighbour is a careful driver. He drives _____.
- 6. The painter is awful. He paints _____.
- 7. Jim is a wonderful piano player. He plays the piano _____.
- 8. This girl is very quiet. She often goes out of the house _____.
- 9. She is a good dancer. She dances really _____.
- 10. This exercise is simple. You have to put one word in each space.