

4. We've going..... (to a barbecue, tomorrow)
5. I've just stopped..... (actually, at a cafe)
6. My sister slept..... (soundly, the whole time)
7. Mark does tend to act..... (sometimes, thoughtlessly)
8. The bus leaves..... (most days, on time, surprisingly)

6. Complete this newspaper article. Choose the correct form.

Five years ago, Julia Pitman had a good job with the Ensure finance company. Today she is trying hard/hardly to build a new life after a long battle in the courts with her former employers. When Julia realised that Ensure was cheating its customers, she reported it to the authorities and to a (1) day/daily newspaper. She was sacked from her job, and she took the company to court. The result was a financial scandal which was (2) high/highly embarrassing for Ensure. Now that Julia has won her case, she can at last talk (3) free/freely about the company and about her experience of the world of finance.

Julia is still the (4) good-looking/well-looking, (5) good-dressed/well-dressed young woman that she was five years ago, but things have not been easy for her. Just (6) late/lately she hasn't been (7) good/well, and she looks tired. 'It was a struggle', she told me. 'Sometimes it (8) hard/hardly seemed worth going on because everyone was against me. Several times I (9) near/nearly gave up. What angered me (10) most/mostly of all was that the authorities weren't interested in what I was telling them, even though I was uncovering criminal behaviour.'

You can read the first part of Julia's story in the *Sunday informer* next week.

7. Look at each adjective (in bold type) and put in an adverb.

1. The fans were **happy**. ~ They were certainly smiling
2. They say snow is **likely**. ~ That's right. I'll snow tomorrow morning.
3. This isn't going to be a **long** visit. I won't stay
4. The rise in crime has been **dramatic**. Violent crime especially is rising
5. Jeans aren't **suitable** for a wedding. ~ Well, I suppose I'll have to be dressed.
6. The balloon was **high** in the sky. It floated above the countryside.
7. There are some **lovely** singers in the choir. ~ Yes, they sing absolutely , don't they?

8. Write the second part of each sentence with one of these adverbs in mid position: *finally, immediately, just, now, soon*.

1. I'm feeling overworked, but I'll be on holiday.

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2. The photos must be here somewhere because I've been looking at them.
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3. I've been thinking about the offer for a long time, and I've made up my mind.
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4. My sister used to play tennis, but she spends all her time on the golf course.
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5. I saw smoke coming from the building, so I rang the fire brigade.
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9. Put in these words: *after, afterwards, already, any longer, far, long, no longer, still, yet*. Some of the words have to be used more than once.

Richard : I've been here an hour, and I'm waiting to see the doctor.

Adam : Well, you haven't been waiting as as some of the other patients.

Emma : Have you bought your ticket for the concert?

Alice : No, not

Emma : Well, don't leave it too They're going pretty fast. Most of them have been sold.

Mark : That nightclub we went to last year exists. In fact the building has been knocked down.

Phil : It's only a few hours since I've been back, but I've noticed quite a few changes only a year away.

Leanne : I just can't live in that awful place It really gets on my nerves.

Paul : So you haven't solved all the problems with your flatmates.

Leanne : Not really. It's OK having meals together. We've done that right from the start. But we're having regular arguments about who washes up And anyway, I don't like living so from the city centre.

10. Put in an adverb which expresses the frequency. The adverb should go in mid position (or after the subject if necessary)

1. Low frequency: The old man goes out of the house.
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2. Full frequency: I'm pleased to see you.
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3. Almost full frequency: We go into town on the bus.
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4. Medium frequency: You can get nice things really cheap in the market.
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