

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, suprisingly)

**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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