ADVERBS OF MANNER

Adverbs tell you how something happens or how somebody does something. We form adverbs of manner adding –ly to an adjective.

The train stopped suddenly
I opened the door slowly.
He understands me perfectly.

Compare:

Adjective	Adverb
Sue is very quiet.	Sue speaks very quietly.
Be careful!	Listen carefully!
It was a bad game.	Our team played badly.

Fast, hard, late, early are both adjectives and adverbs.

-Ben is a fast runner. Ben runs fast.
- Her job is very hard She works very hard.
- The bus was late/ early. I went to bed late / early.

EXERCISES

A . Choose the right word.

1.I opened the door .
2.Why are you ?
3.The party was very .
4.I met them long time ago, so I don't remember them very .
5.Don't eat your dinner so .
6.Those oranges look . Can I have one?

7.That company pays their workers .
8.Alice and Stan are married .
9.He waited without complaining .
10.The dinner smells .
11.Tom cooks .
12.Don't go up this ladder. It doesn't look .
13.He arrived after his long journey.
14.Do you feel before the exams?
15.He looked at me when I revealed his secret.

B. Are the underlined words adjectives or adverbs ?

1. The birthday cake tastes delicious.
2. You must run fast to catch the bus.
3. This bread is very hard; I can't bite it.
4. The cheese pie tastes really good.
5. This is an easy exercise.

C. Rewrite the sentences as in the example.

He is a good writer.
He writes well

1. They are clever players.

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2. Tom is a hard worker.

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3. Fiona is a bad singer.

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4. Barry is a late comer.

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5. Eva is a fluent English speaker.

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