65 Adverbs of manner

CLASS 9 — Monday 3.30 – 5.30

- Cora always does her homework very **carefully**. ✓
- Juno is clever and answers most questions **correctly**. ✓
- Eliane speaks very **clearly**. ✓
- Rocco speaks too **fast**; he needs to speak more **slowly**. ✓
- Lucas speaks too **loudly**, but Ines speaks too **quietly**. ✓
- Jan speaks English very **well**, but he writes **badly**. ✓
- Ewa always arrives **late** but just smiles **happily**. ✓
- Mahmud tries very **hard**, but he thinks the lessons are **difficult**. ✓
- Layla passes all her exams very **easily**. ✓

SPOTLIGHT adverbs of manner

Adverbs of **manner** are used with verbs to tell you more about the way you do something, or the way that something happens. They often end in *-ly*.
sad *adj* / **sadly** *adv*; **quiet** *adj* / **quietly** *adv*; **careful** *adj* / **carefully** *adv*

- *He opened the door **quietly**.* ▪ *Shona looked at me **sadly**.*

A few adverbs are irregular.
fast *adj* / **fast** *adv*; **late** *adj* / **late** *adv*; **hard** *adj* / **hard** *adv*; **good** *adj* / **well** *adv*

Adjectives ending in *-y* have adverbs ending in *-ily*.
happy / happily; easy / easily; angry / angrily

GLOSSARY

manner	the way you do sth or the way that sth happens: *Jacques has a friendly **manner**.* = He acts in a friendly way.
clearly	in a way that is easy to hear, understand or see
fast *adv*	quickly: *He drives **fast**.* **fast** *adj*: *She has a **fast** car.*
late *adv*	after the correct time **late** *adj* OPP **early**
hard *adv*	a lot: *work/try **hard*** **hard** *adj* difficult: *The test was **hard**.*

1 Write the adverb form.

▶ careful carefully

1 slow .....
2 bad .....
3 angry .....
4 late .....
5 clear .....
6 happy .....
7 good .....
8 hard .....
9 easy .....
10 quiet .....
11 correct .....
12 fast .....

2 Rewrite the sentence using the verb in CAPITALS and an adverb.

▶ Jesse is bad at playing football. PLAY Jesse plays football badly.
1 I have very clear writing. WRITE I .....
2 My cousin is a good singer. SING My .....
3 My boss is a hard worker. WORK My .....
4 Lola is a careful driver. DRIVE Lola .....
5 Robina's answers to the questions were correct. ANSWER Robina .....
6 Julio's pronunciation of words isn't clear. PRONOUNCE Julio .....
7 The exercise was easy for Miriam. DO Miriam .....
8 Amina is very fast at doing the work. WORK Amina .....
9 My little boy is a slow reader. READ My .....
10 She was angry when she spoke to Sam. SPEAK She .....

3 Complete the questions.

▶ Do you speak English slowly or fast?
1 Do you arrive for work/classes at the right time or .....?
2 Do people in your family speak quietly or .....?
3 Does your teacher speak ..... so that you can understand?
4 Do you drive well or .....?
5 Do you think ..... about what you want to say in English?
6 Do you relax in class, or do you work .....?

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4 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.**

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