

22 Adverbs (2): emphasizing and manner

A Emphasizing

I hate being at home all the time, **especially** in winter, so **naturally**, I was really pleased when a couple of friends suggested a trip to the Canary Islands in December. It's **obviously** an expensive time to go there when the weather is so good, but **actually**, we managed to find a cheap flight and a hotel in our price range that was **perfectly** acceptable.

I **specifically** asked for a room with a sea view, so I was disappointed to find myself in a dark room at the back.

Eventually, they found me a room with a balcony. I heard later that they **simply** offered another guest a big discount if he would move, which rather embarrassed me. I had a good time, though: I **hardly** moved from the beach all week. I would recommend the area for a great winter break, but **not necessarily** that hotel.

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GLOSSARY

especially	more than usual or more than others <i>SYN particularly</i>
naturally	in a way that you expect <i>SYN of course</i>
obviously	in a way that is easy to see or understand <i>SYN clearly</i>
actually	a word you use to introduce a surprising fact <i>SYN in (actual) fact</i>
perfectly	completely
specifically	If you ask specifically for sth, you want one particular thing and not any others: <i>I specifically asked him to get brown bread, not white bread.</i>
eventually	after a long time, and often after some difficulty
simply	a word you use when you want to show how easy sth is; just
hardly	almost not; only just
not necessarily	possibly but not definitely or always true

1 Same or different? Write S or D.

► They were perfectly happy. / They were eventually happy. D

1 He was obviously keen to go. / He was clearly keen to go.

5 We eventually waited for them. / We specifically waited for them.

2 The food was actually quite good. / The food was naturally quite good.

6 We hardly left the building. / We eventually left the building.

3 The house is actually very nice. / In fact, the house is very nice.

7 Naturally, everyone spoke English. / Of course, everyone spoke English.

4 The food was good, especially the fish. / The food was good, particularly the fish.

8 You simply add sugar. / You obviously add sugar.

2 Complete the sentences.

► It's easy to get cheap tickets: you simply need to book a month before you travel.

1 It took us about two hours, but we found the place.

2 Is it always busy? ~ Not . It can be very quiet sometimes.

3 We loved all the animals we saw, but the elephants.

4 It was a very long day, so we were pretty tired by the end of it.

5 They told us entry was free, but we had to pay £10 each.

6 I asked the waiter if there were any nuts in the food because I have an allergy.

7 You don't look well. Are you OK? ~ Yes, I'm all right.

8 Maria is doing well. Last year she could speak a word of English.

3 Complete the sentences in a logical way.

► We hadn't eaten all day, so naturally we were very hungry.

1 Marie was an hour late, so obviously 1.

2 He said he'd bought the car this year, but in actual fact he 2.

3 I enjoy most Olympic sports, but especially 3.

4 They said it was a ten-minute walk, but actually 4.

5 With the snow in my face I could hardly 5.

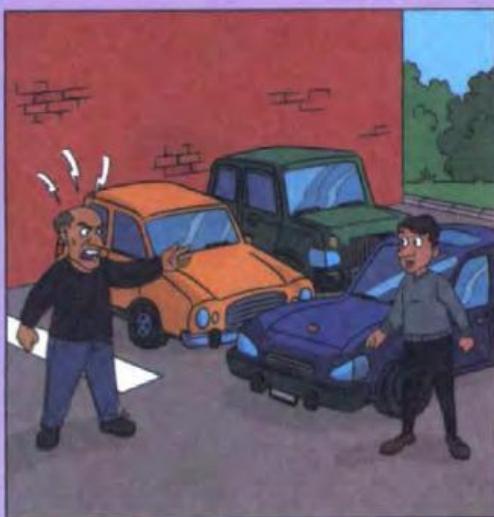
6 Ethan and Ed were a couple of hours late, but eventually 6.

7 It's easy to get drinks from the machine. You simply 7.



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B Manner



He shouted at me **angrily** when I refused to move my car.

My parents are **happily** married.

Ollie's horse died **suddenly**, so we were all quite shocked.

When we left the house, it was raining **heavily**.

He spoke very **calmly** about his wartime experience, which was surprising.

The new marketing team are now working quite **effectively**.

She speaks very **clearly**, so I can understand most of what she says.

The photocopier isn't working **properly** – I must speak to the engineer.

Sofia completed her studies **successfully**. Now she wants a good job.

Brad always asks very **politely** if he wants something.

The meeting was **badly** organized.

They did everything very **secretly**, so nobody knew about it.

SPOTLIGHT adverbs of manner

Some adverbs tell you how something happens. They are often formed from the related adjective *-ly*. **polite/politely** **bad/badly** **angry/angrily**

They usually go after a verb, but can go before past participles.

- *I drove carefully.*
- *She spoke quietly.*
- *The food was well cooked.*

GLOSSARY

suddenly	quickly and when you do not expect it
heavily	a lot
calmly	in a way that shows you are not excited, nervous or upset
effectively	in a way that gives a positive result
clearly	in a way that is easy to see, hear or understand
properly	well or correctly
successfully	having got or done what you wanted
secretly	without other people knowing <small>SYN in secret</small>

4 Yes or No?

► If somebody asks you a question politely, are you pleased? **Yes**

1 If it rains **heavily** and you haven't got an umbrella, are you pleased?

2 If something works **effectively**, are you angry?

3 If something happens **suddenly**, are you surprised?

4 If you do something **successfully**, are you pleased?

5 If you respond **angrily**, are you happy?

6 If something works **properly**, are you pleased?

7 If you do something **secretly**, do other people know about it?

8 If you hear something **clearly**, do you hear it well?

5 Complete the sentences with a suitable adverb.

► When I was a child, we lived **happily** without mobile phones.

1 It was raining when we left the cinema.

2 The storm was a shock because it started so

3 Remember to speak so people can hear you and understand what you're saying.

4 They've got a new system, and it's working very, which is great.

5 It's incredible. My brother can carry on working when people around him are shouting.

6 He spoke very when he was leaving the room – he was so annoyed with his colleagues.

7 They organized the party, so it was a big surprise for their father.

8 That radio hasn't worked for ages: there's a buzzing noise all the time.

9 There was ice on the road so mum drove very

10 My essay was so written that my teacher told me to do it again.



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