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 SYN **particularly**
naturally	in a way that you expect SYN **of course**
obviously	in a way that is easy to see or understand SYN **clearly**
actually	a word you use to introduce a surprising fact SYN **in (actual) fact**
perfectly	completely
specifically	If you ask **specifically** for sth, you want one particular thing and not any others: *I **specifically** asked him to get brown bread, not white bread.*
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. .....
2 The food was actually quite good. / The food was naturally quite good. .....
3 The house is actually very nice. / In fact, the house is very nice. .....
4 The food was good, especially the fish. / The food was good, particularly the fish. .....
5 We eventually waited for them. / We specifically waited for them. .....
6 We hardly left the building. / We eventually left the building. .....
7 Naturally, everyone spoke English. / Of course, everyone spoke English. .....
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.

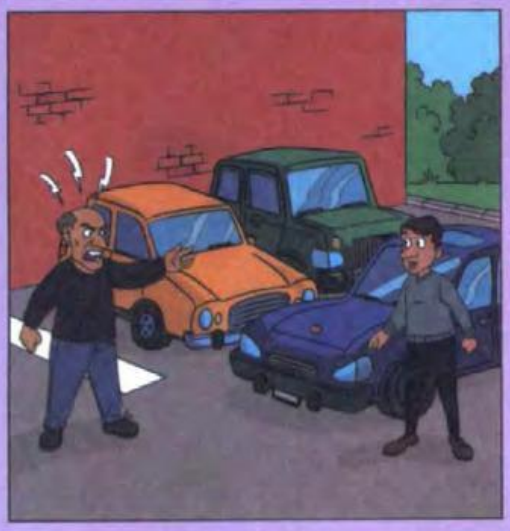
3 Complete the sentences in a logical way.

▶ We hadn't eaten all day, so naturally we were very hungry.
1 Marie was an hour late, so obviously I _____.
2 He said he'd bought the car this year, but in actual fact he _____.
3 I enjoy most Olympic sports, but especially _____.
4 They said it was a ten-minute walk, but actually _____.
5 With the snow in my face I could hardly _____.
6 Ethan and Ed were a couple of hours late, but eventually _____.
7 It's easy to get drinks from the machine. You simply _____.

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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 SYN **in secret**

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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