

98 Adverbs of manner

Words such as "quietly" and "loudly" are adverbs. They describe and give more information about verbs, adjectives, phrases, and other adverbs.

98.1 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE ADVERBS IN THE PANEL



Paul has arrived safely.

1 Tim _____ helped Jo with her bags.

2  The kids played _____ with the dog.

3  This bus is moving so _____ !

4  Charles _____ ate all the chocolate.

5  It started to rain _____.

6  Carla shouted _____ at her computer.

7  Ed's mom thinks he drives too _____.

8  My doctor told me to eat _____.

9  Kim waited _____ for her results.

—safely

nervously

happily

healthily

slowly

heavily

greedily

kindly

angrily

uickly

98.2 WRITE EACH ADJECTIVE AS AN ADVERB

powerful

powerfully

1	noisy	
2	reluctant	
3	good	
4	shy	
5	happy	
6	long	
7	calm	
8	straight	
9	easy	
10	hard	
11	soft	
12	dangerous	
13	repeated	
14	clumsy	
15	late	
16	bad	
17	fast	
18	stylish	



98.3 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

Liam is in trouble because		early for the interview tomorrow.
1 That child has been waiting		so as not to wake up the baby.
2 Anne advised me to arrive		he always arrives late for work.
3 George left the room quietly,		patiently for more than an hour.
4 The number of people studying		her operation last week.
5 Alina is doing fine after		the questions in the test correctly.
6 I think I answered all		fast my daughter rides her bike.
7 I worry a lot about how	English has increased rapidly.	



98.4 FILL IN THE GAPS BY WRITING THE ADJECTIVES IN BRACKETS AS ADVERBS

Miguel strolled slowly (**slow**) through the forest.

1 Ella	<u>gentle</u> (gentle) stroked her new kitten.
2 Marvin played the piano	<u>beautiful</u> (beautiful) last night.
3 Louis has worked	<u>hard</u> (hard) to improve his English.
4 An eagle flew	<u>high</u> (high) above the ruined castle.
5 My stapler has	<u>mysterious</u> (mysterious) disappeared.
6 Kathy sang very	<u>good</u> (good) at the performance.
7 Tim shouted	<u>angry</u> (angry) at the TV when his team lost.
8 Sangita wasn't	<u>bad</u> (bad) injured in the accident.
9 I went	<u>straight</u> (straight) to my boss's office to talk to her.
10 Claudio passed the final test	<u>easy</u> (easy).

99 Comparative and superlative adverbs

Adverbs have comparative forms to compare or show differences. They also have superlative forms to talk about extremes.



99.1 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

1

I think the red silk shirt

2

Ola played the most beautifully

3

Carlo speaks English more

4

You've been working harder

5

Ahmed drove more carefully

when it started to snow.

since you got the promotion.

suits you the best.

of all the musicians.

fluently than he does German.



99.2 WRITE EACH ADVERB IN ITS COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

ADVERB

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

badly

worse

worst

1

early

2

fast

3

regularly

4

hard

5

well

6

stylishly



99.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

works the always My here manager latest.

My manager always works here the latest.

1 up week. the I usually during get earlier

2 cheetah run a can much human. A than faster

3 than used frequently he less here Juan comes to.



99.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE PHRASES IN THE PANEL

Could you explain a bit more clearly how to do it?

1 I should have looked more closely at my contract.

2 My employees work less efficiently when they're tired.

3 Who tried harder in the test, you or your sister?

4 Joan gets up earlier in our family.

5 My teacher said I should try harder in class.

6 Lena has to travel the farthest to get to our office.

7 Our cat can jump much higher than our dog.

work less efficiently

try harder

jump much higher

travel the farthest

more closely

more clearly

performed better

the earliest



100.4 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

ENTIRELY

totally

ALMOST ENTIRELY

completely

mainly

largely

thoroughly

virtually

~~totally~~

mostly

utterly



100.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

documentary This interesting. is extremely

This documentary is extremely interesting.

1 is Marta's complete. painting virtually

2 the interesting. fairly thought I was lecture

3 news. was absolutely hear my to thrilled Beatriz

4 from brother. Craig his different completely looks



100.6 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

The rides at the fair were totally awesome.



The rides at the fair were entirely awesome.



① Unfortunately, the hotel we stayed in was utterly awful.



Unfortunately, the hotel we stayed in was remarkably awful.



② We found the music festival very brilliant this year.



We found the music festival completely brilliant this year.



③ The students' handwriting was barely legible.



The students' handwriting was nearly legible.



④ The food in the canteen is absolutely good.



The food in the canteen is remarkably good.



⑤ It was nearly impossible, but we reached the summit in the end.



It was slightly impossible, but we reached the summit in the end.



100.7 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

Saori's style of singing

wear jeans to work on Fridays.

① The play had almost started

useless without its charger.

② It's perfectly acceptable to

is really quite unique.

③ This old phone is absolutely

by the time we found the theater.

④ We were completely exhausted

writing his PhD thesis.

⑤ Jon is extremely talented

when we reached the summit.

⑥ Timothy has essentially finished

and should study art at college.

101 Adverbs of time

Adverbs of time are used to give more precise information about exactly when something happens. They can also refer to a continuing event or action.



101.1 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



I've just knocked over that vase. I'm so sorry.



I haven't finished loading the dishwasher yet.



We've already packed everything for the move.



It looks like Sanchez is about to score!



Sarah looked like she was about to fall asleep.



The bus hasn't arrived yet. I'm going to be home late.



The chicken's not ready. It's still cooking in the oven.



101.2 MARK WHETHER EACH SENTENCE REFERS TO A PAST, ONGOING, OR FUTURE ACTION

It's still raining. Will it ever stop?

Past

Ongoing

Future

① I'm about to leave work. Is it important?

Past

Ongoing

Future

② Mona just called. She's at the café.

Past

Ongoing

Future

③ Jim has already seen that film.

Past

Ongoing

Future

④ George hasn't cleaned his bedroom **yet**.

Past

Ongoing

Future

⑤ Margaret still works in the HR department.

Past

Ongoing

Future



101.3 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE



Has Daniel finished painting the bedroom **yet / just**?

- ① I have **yet / just** received a letter from an old friend.
- ② Mizuho has **already / just** been to Paris three times before.
- ③ Have you been introduced to Tonia's parents **yet / just**?
- ④ The judges are **about to / just** reveal the winner of the competition.
- ⑤ I've **yet / just** finished my final exam. It's such a relief.
- ⑥ I haven't finished the book you lent me **already / yet**.
- ⑦ Maria has **yet / just** told me she is quitting her job.
- ⑧ The concert had **already / just** begun by the time we arrived.
- ⑨ Lisa has **yet / just** returned from her trip around South America.
- ⑩ I was **about to / just** leave, when I remembered the oven was still on.
- ⑪ The new block on Park Street isn't finished **just / yet**.
- ⑫ Hurry up, everyone! The train is **just / about to** leave.
- ⑬ I've **already / yet** told Anna that the meeting has started.



101.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

- 1 We've just seen a bear
- 2 Vanessa is still working
- 3 We have already spent
- 4 Has Zahra visited
- 5 Giuseppe's restaurant
- 6 Clive looks like he's
- 7 We still haven't heard

all the money we saved.

about to give a speech.

and its cubs in the forest.

for the bank, isn't she?

the National Gallery yet?

back from the plumber.

is still the best in town.



101.5 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

It looks like the band is about to go on stage.

It looks like the band is about go on stage.

- 1 Mesut still hasn't given back the \$30 I lent him.
Mesut hasn't still given back the \$30 I lent him.

- 2 Leroy is still the best player on the team.
Leroy is yet the best player on the team.

- 3 Has Timo still shown you around the new office?
Has Timo shown you around the new office yet?

- 4 The guests have already eaten all of the birthday cake.
The guests have eaten already all of the birthday cake.

- 5 I just have seen your brother walking out of the police station.
I've just seen your brother walking out of the police station.

- 6 Jess is yet living in Aberdeen, isn't she?
Jess is still living in Aberdeen, isn't she?

102 Adverbs of frequency

Adverbs of frequency show how often something is done, from something done very frequently ("always") to something not done at all ("never").



102.1 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE

Lou has to work late about once a month.	=	Lou often / occasionally works late.
1 Ola goes to the gym six days a week.	=	Ola goes to the gym very often / sometimes .
2 It rains in the desert once or twice a year.	=	It hardly ever / regularly rains in the desert.
3 I visit my gran on Tuesday and Thursday.	=	I regularly / always visit my gran.
4 Most Saturdays I go shopping with friends.	=	I always / usually go shopping on Saturday.
5 She goes running about three times a week.	=	She occasionally / frequently goes running.
6 We spend all our vacations in France.	=	We always / sometimes go to France on vacation.



102.2 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME

always

SOME OF THE TIME

NOT OFTEN OR NOT AT ALL

regularly

very often

almost never

always

usually

occasionally

never

hardly ever

rarely

sometimes

nearly always



102.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

to occasionally work Yasmin cycles summer. in the

Yasmin occasionally cycles to work in the summer.

1 ever in the is Karen on Fridays. hardly office

2 I about my once a parents year. visit

3 photocopier work nearly always at The is broken.

4 three the week. Mira to gym times a goes



102.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

How often do you visit

least five times a week.

1 Benny's very reliable and

until after 10pm.

2 Carlita goes swimming at

your sister in Spain?

3 Ella often stays at work

is almost never late for work.

4 I come from central Australia,

every Sunday morning.

5 When do you usually

where it hardly ever rains.

6 Ania plays badminton with her cousin

finish work in the evening?