

ADJECTIVES - ADVERBS

(short – shortly; close – closely) – Reading 1

Choose **short**, **shortly**, **close**, and **closely** to complete each sentence.

Text 1: A Day at School

Every morning, I wake up at 6:30 because my school is quite _____ (1) to my house. After a quick breakfast, I leave home and arrive at school _____ (2) before 7:15. I like to get there a bit early to review my notes. Our classes begin at 7:30 and last until 11:30. Each class is only 45 minutes long, so they are quite _____ (3). However, the teachers explain the lessons _____ (4), and we always understand them well. I sit _____ (5) to the whiteboard, so I can see everything clearly.

At lunch, I usually sit with my _____ (6) friends and talk about our morning lessons. Sometimes, we run _____ (7) of things like paper or pens, so we help each other out. In the afternoon, we often do group projects and have to work _____ (8) to finish them. School ends at 4:30, and I go home. I usually rest for a _____ (9) time, then start doing my homework. My younger brother arrives home _____ (10) after I do, and we sometimes study together.

Text 2: My Busy Afternoon

I always have a busy afternoon. My office is _____ (1) to a gym, so I often go there after work. The exercise classes are usually _____ (2) but very intense. They start _____ (3) after I finish work, so I have to change clothes quickly. I usually bring a towel and a bottle of water, but sometimes I run _____ (4) of one or the other.

After class, I meet my friend Anna, who lives _____ (5) by. We walk to a café and discuss our day. Anna works on a research team, so she has to work _____ (6) with her colleagues. We usually chat for a _____ (7) while before going home. My apartment is not far from hers, and the two buildings are _____ (8) together.

At home, I check emails and write a _____ (9) list of things to do the next day. I like to plan everything _____ (10) to avoid stress.