3B VOCABULARY Adverbs and adverbial phrases

Circle the correct adverb or adverbial phrase.



1 I love chocolate, **especially** / **specially** dark chocolate.
2 I'm working part-time **at the moment** / **actually**, but I think they'll offer me a full-time job soon.
3 I stayed up **late** / **lately** last night, so I'm really tired today.
4 Ben is really busy, so we **hard** / **hardly** see him now.
5 It was raining on the day of the picnic, so we didn't go **in the end** / **at the end**.
6 This dress has been **especially** / **specially** designed for her, so no one else will have one like it.
7 I love unusual foods. I've **even** / **ever** tried fried insects!
8 We **yet** / **still** haven't decided where to go on holiday this summer. We've been talking about it for weeks!
9 I can't believe that I've been a teacher for **nearly** / **near** 25 years now!
10 Sally hasn't been feeling very well **lately** / **late**, so she's going to make an appointment to see her doctor.
11 **Ideally** / **Gradually**, you should wash wool by hand, as that way there's less chance it will shrink.
12 I'll pay you back **in the end** / **at the end** of the month.
13 Have you **even** / **ever** been camping in the mountains?
14 They're building a motorway **nearly** / **near** my house. The noise is terrible.
15 Sara works really **hard** / **hardly**, but her boss won't give her a promotion.
16 Rosie's looking absolutely fantastic, but **ideally** / **in fact**, she's been ill for the last three months.
17 Oh, don't go **yet** / **still**! Stay for a bit longer.
18 Her dress looks really expensive, but **at the moment** / **actually**, it was quite cheap.
19 I thought my boss was retiring next year, but **apparently** / **eventually**, she wants to carry on working until she's 70!
20 Mark's unemployed, so **gradually** / **obviously**, he doesn't have much money to spend on going out.
21 I won't give you the details now, but **ideally** / **basically**, the plan's very simple.
22 After looking for his mobile all morning, my son **eventually** / **obviously** found it under the sofa!
23 I've been learning French for ages, and **ideally** / **gradually**, I'm starting to feel more confident.
24 It's a pity you couldn't come to the concert with us. You would have **certainly** / **eventually** enjoyed it.

ACTIVATION

In pairs, say something you…

- find really hard to do.
- you'll probably do tonight.
- would ideally never do again.
- you've started doing lately.
- you nearly bought (but didn't).
- you're excited about at the moment.

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