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## A Insert the words given.

1. The engineer examined the machine. (once a week)

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2. We go for karaoke. (once in a fortnight)

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3. The robot vacuum cleaner works well. (generally)

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4. My mum likes to see antique gadgets. (always)

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5. The children try to create a new toy. (every weekend)

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6. The students go to the cybercafé. (often)

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## B Complete the sentences with the adverbs given.

deeply enthusiastically yesterday accidentally already  
occasionally carefully heavily almost really

1. The man was hospitalized for drinking \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am only \_\_\_\_\_ interested in writing novels.

3. They have \_\_\_\_\_ seen the movie, so they are not interested to join us.

4. He worded the letter \_\_\_\_\_, so that he would not be misunderstood.

5. The child \_\_\_\_\_ found out about her true parentage.

6. Ain \_\_\_\_\_ visits her grandparents in Ipoh.

7. Wanida \_\_\_\_\_ blurted out the secrets.

8. Mr Tan started on his vegetarian diet \_\_\_\_\_.

9. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ believe in Johan's cock and bull stories.

10. Seng spoke \_\_\_\_\_ about his new hobby.

## i GRAMMAR NOTES

**Adverbs** are words or phrases that modify a verb, an adjective and other adverbs. Adverbs

- tell you when  
Eg: I sometimes cook for my parents.
- tell you in what way  
Eg: I ate the food prepared hungrily.
- tell you to what extent  
Eg: I completely forgot about my work.
- tell you where  
Eg: I was upstairs when the visitors arrived.

## To Convert Adjectives to Adverbs

Adjective	To convert	Examples
For most adjectives	Add -ly	• cheap - cheaply • slow - slowly
Adjectives that end in -ic	Add -ally	• basic - basically • ironic - ironically
Adjectives ending with -y	Replace the -y with -ily	• happy - happily • steady - steadily
Adjectives ending with -able, -ible or -le	Replace the -e with -ly	• responsible - responsibly • flexible - flexibly • illegible - illegibly
Adjectives ending with ful	Add ly	• hopeful - hopefully • grateful - gratefully
Irregular adverbs do not follow this rule.	No need to add -ly	• good - well • fast - fast • early - early • hard - hard • late - late • daily - daily

## Common Mistakes

- ✓ It is **too hot** to go out.
- ✗ It is **very hot** to go out.
- ✓ She drove **carefully**.
- ✗ She **carefully** drove.
- ✓ The hall is **spacious enough** to carry out the activities.
- ✗ The hall is **enough spacious** to carry out the activities.
- ✓ They behaved in a **cowardly** manner.
- ✗ They behaved manner **cowardly**.
- ✓ He plays badminton **well**.
- ✗ He plays badminton **good**.

## Web Link

For more information on adverbs log into:

<http://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/adverb/>



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