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## PBD Module

## DSKP Practice

## 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

- The man was hospitalized for drinking \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am only \_\_\_\_\_ interested in writing novels.
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ seen the movie, so they are not interested to join us.
- He worded the letter \_\_\_\_\_, so that he would not be misunderstood.
- The child \_\_\_\_\_ found out about her true parentage.
- Ain \_\_\_\_\_ visits her grandparents in Ipoh.
- Wanida \_\_\_\_\_ blurted out the secrets.
- Mr Tan started on his vegetarian diet \_\_\_\_\_.
- I don't \_\_\_\_\_ believe in Johan's cock and bull stories.
- 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 -y	• 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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