

**A** Insert the words given.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

**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/>

