

10**Underline the correct item, then explain the difference in meaning.**

- 1 Simon told everyone he would pass the exam **easy** / **easily**, so he was **deep** / **deeply** embarrassed when he came **last** / **lastly** in the class with 20%.
- 2 "I **sure** / **surely** am happy to meet you," said the reporter to the **high** / **highly** respected singer. "You're **pretty** / **prettily** famous around here, you know."
- 3 When he was almost **full** / **fully** recovered from his illness, the doctor told him to take it **easy** / **easily** and said that he would be able to return to work **short** / **shortly**.
- 4 As he was found **near** / **nearly** the scene of the robbery with a gun in his hand, it is **hard** / **hardly** surprising that he was arrested. It turned out that he had been **wrong** / **wrongly** accused.
- 5 **Sure** / **Surely** you can't have answered every question **wrong** / **wrongly**.
- 6 Rob was a very poor archer. His first arrow fell **short** / **shortly** of the target, his second flew about 10 metres **wide** / **widely** and the third flew **high** / **highly** into the air and landed behind him.
- 7 Although he arrived an hour **late** / **lately**, he started work immediately and tried **hard** / **hardly** to make up for lost time.
- 8 **Lately** / **Late**, she has been getting all her clothes **freely** / **free** from the fashion company, so I can't understand why she dresses so **badly** / **bad**.
- 9 It is **wide** / **widely** believed that there is a bus that goes **direct** / **directly** from here to the airport, but it's not true.
- 10 **Last** / **Lastly**, I would like to encourage you to **free** / **freely** donate money to the cause to find a cure for cancer.

Living in London

It is 1) **very** / far more expensive to live in London than any other city in Britain. Rents are 2) **much** / **very** higher and it is 3) **most** / **far** difficult to find accommodation of any kind. Trying to find a flat in a convenient location is 4) **even** / **very** more frustrating. You can live in the suburbs, but it will take you 5) **much** / **any** longer to get to work and the fares are 6) **very** / **far** high. Wages are normally 7) **a bit** / **very** higher in London, but that doesn't mean you will have 8) **many** / **much** more money to spend since the cost of living there is 9) **most** / **far** higher than you would expect.

