

2 GRAMMAR adverbs

a Look at the **highlighted** phrases with adverbs in sentences 1–9 in 1c. Choose a or b to complete the rules.

1 Regular adverbs

An adverb is a adjective + -ly.
 b adjective + -lly.

2 Use of adverbs

Adverbs describe a nouns.
 b verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs.

3 Position of adverbs

Adverbs go a before a verb or verb phrase.
 b after a verb or verb phrase.

Adverbs go a before another adverb or adjective.
 b after another adverb or adjective.

Adjective or adverb? Circle the correct form.

People drive quite dangerous / dangerously.

- 1 He wrote down her email careful / carefully.
- 2 My neighbour's children aren't very polite / politely.
- 3 My niece plays the piano beautiful / beautifully.
- 4 Fast food is very unhealthy / unhealthily.
- 5 Old people often walk very slow / slowly.
- 6 I bought a real / really cheap bag in the sales.
- 7 My friend sings very good / well.
- 8 My sister speaks Spanish perfect / perfectly.
- 9 We wear casual / casually clothes to work.
- 10 The view from the top is incredible / incredibly beautiful.

Complete the sentences with adverbs from these adjectives.

bad careful easy fast good hard healthy perfect quiet

The trains in Sweden run perfectly even when it snows.

- 1 Can you talk , please? I'm trying to sleep.
- 2 Don't drive when it's raining.
- 3 I don't like being in the sea because I can't swim very .
- 4 She sat down because the chair only had three legs.
- 5 We're working because we need to finish the job.
- 6 Professional sports people usually eat very .
- 7 We played in the semi-final and we lost 5–1.
- 8 She was the best student in the class and she passed the exam .

Well done ☺