

# Frequently Made Mistakes

## Quiz

### Adjectives & Adverbs

Categorize the following words (6 pts.)

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>daily</i>      | <i>oily</i>       | <i>diagonally</i> |
| <i>Ecuadorian</i> | <i>gracefully</i> | <i>fast</i>       |

| ADJECTIVE | BOTH | ADVERB |
|-----------|------|--------|
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Fill in sentences with adjective form (or comparative/superlative) of the words (6 pts.)

1. Aside from her \_\_\_\_\_ (*skill*) acting, the actress is also a fashion icon and a role model for teenagers all around the world.
2. My grandfather was a \_\_\_\_\_ (*learn*) professor celebrated for his knowledge on a wide array of subjects.
3. Politicians today require a true leader who is \_\_\_\_\_ (*knowledge*) about both classical politics and the newer social discourses.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*old*) I get, the more I understand that the most important thing in life is to be happy.
5. Art and culture got a real blow during the pandemic. That shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ (*surprise*): people barely had enough money to provide for their families.
6. It is an outdoor party, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ (*chill*) without a coat on.

Fill in sentences with the adverb forms (6 pts.)

1. I shook her hand \_\_\_\_\_ (*gentle*) to not let her fall asleep in class.
2. The nature and science magazine I subscribed to is published \_\_\_\_\_ (*month*).
3. She prepared well for her speech and managed to deliver it \_\_\_\_\_ (*eloquence*).
4. The little girl was throwing a tantrum and behaving \_\_\_\_\_ (*terrible*) for the entire wedding!



5. Maya, my dog, always comes and greets me \_\_\_\_\_ (*excited*) when I get home from work.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (*longing*) stared into her eyes hoping things would be different, but he knew that she was going away for good.

## Quantifiers

Fill in the sentences with the corresponding quantifier (6 pts.)

|                     |                        |                 |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>an amount of</i> | <i>(a) few</i>         | <i>the most</i> |
| <i>(a) little</i>   | <i>a great deal of</i> | <i>a bit of</i> |

1. There's only \_\_\_\_\_ eggs left. We have to go get more if you want to bake a cake.
2. You want chocolate? Go ahead, there is \_\_\_\_\_ left in the cupboard over there.
3. We desperately need \_\_\_\_\_ money to save this business. We should look for sponsors.
4. He ate \_\_\_\_\_ tacos during a taco eating competition and was declared the ultimate taco eating champion of all time!
5. I just need \_\_\_\_\_ peace of mind to make this decision, but I feel so much stress. I should go on a retreat.
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ injustice in the Ecuadorian criminal justice system that is causing this crisis.

## Question tags

Complete with the corresponding question tag. (6 pts.)

1. I'm getting paid for this, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Hardly any progress was made at the meeting, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. You live in Ecuador, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Emma used to work for a bank, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. There was an awful lot of traffic this morning, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. These new sales figures are hardly promising, \_\_\_\_\_?