

## Adverbs

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An adverb is a word that tells us more about a verb, an adjective or another adverb. E.g.:

- a. Tom was very sleepy.
- b. She laughed timidly.
- c. Dia was walking rapidly.

Now let's get some practice using adverbs!

1. Complete the sentences with the best adverb. **Hint:** Not every adverb is needed.

*slowly carefully beautifully well loudly carelessly easily excitedly finally suddenly quickly quietly*

- 1. Come here \_\_\_\_\_. You have to see this!
- 2. We knew that she had got the job when we saw her \_\_\_\_\_ talking on the phone.
- 3. He \_\_\_\_\_ put the glass on the table. It fell to the floor.
- 4. Sharon is throwing a party on Saturday. She \_\_\_\_\_ finished school.
- 5. Let's walk \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want to be the first one at school.
- 6. Alex \_\_\_\_\_ put up the bookshelves. It was too difficult for me to do on my own.
- 7. Everything happened so \_\_\_\_\_. We had to move to England in less than a month.
- 8. Why does he always have to talk so \_\_\_\_\_. You can hear him in the next room!
- 9. She speaks five languages but she does not understand me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. I was so surprised. His new apartment was \_\_\_\_\_ painted.

2. Find the adjective in the first sentence and fill the gap with the adverb.

- 1. Joanne is happy. She smiles \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The boy is loud. He shouts \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Her English is good. She speaks English \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Our mum was angry. She spoke to us \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. My neighbour is a careful driver. He drives \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. The painter is awful. He paints \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. Jim is a wonderful piano player. He plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. This girl is very quiet. She often goes out of the house \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. She is a good dancer. She dances really \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. This exercise is simple. You have to put one word in each space.