Adverbs of manner

1. Read the text about Leia Balter.



Leia Balter is a journalist and she travels to different countries for her work. 'I learn languages easily,' she explains. At the moment, she lives in Egypt. 'I can speak Arabic well. My mother is Moroccan and we speak Arabic together.'

'My job is exciting. I find out about people's lives and write reports. I write quickly. A slow journalist isn't very useful! I have one problem, I spell badly! I can't live without my dictionary.

'I work really hard. That's OK because I love my job, but sometimes I enjoy sitting quietly and reading. Everybody needs to relax!'

2. What words from the text are used to describe the way in which an action is done? Choose all the correct ones below. (Clue: there are many correct words)

different easily reports relax badly well

quickly love quietly

3. Read the examples and rules, and choose the best option.

He speaks **slowly**. She runs **quickly**. They speak English **well**.

We use adverbs of manner to describe **a verb / a noun.**

We usually add **-s / -ly** to the adjective to make the adverb.

Regular	Irregular
We add -ly to the adjective: slow → slowly quiet → quietly bad → badly Adjectives ending in -y change to -ily. easy → easily happy → happily	fast → fast hard → hard late → late good → well

4. Complete the sentences using the adverbs in the box.

fast – quietly – easily – badly – well – slowly

1- You're speaking too *quietly*. I can't hear you!

2- Granpa can ride a bike, but he's not very fast. He usually rides very _____.

3- Kate wins all the races! She can run really _____.

4- We love Maths. It's not difficult. We can do our homework quite _____.

5- Pat is an amazing musician. He can play the drums very _____.

6- Our team always loses. We play really _____.

5. Read and write the adverbs of manner for the adjectives given.

1- Harry swims ... (good) → **well**.

2- I play tennis ... (bad) → _____

3- Your brother Matt plays very ... (noisy) → _____

4- They play the piano ... (slow) → _____

5- Rick and Linda usually finish their homework ... (quick) → _____

6- Mum sometimes shouts ... (angry) at our dog → _____