

EXERCISE 3 FOCUS ADVERBS

GRAMMAR NOTE 2 Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answers.

1. Bill believes that women should not fight. He feels ____ in noncombat roles.
☒ a. they should only serve b. only they should serve
2. Carrie thinks women can do most jobs men can do, but she feels ____ in combat.
a. men should serve only b. only men should serve
3. Samantha is against gambling, but ____ the benefits of lotteries.
a. even she can recognize b. she can even recognize
4. I'm in favor of higher taxes. ____ taxing food and medicine.
a. Even I'm in favor of b. I'm even in favor of
5. My husband has some good reasons for supporting nuclear power. However, I ____.
a. don't just agree b. just don't agree
6. My father ____ the military draft; he's a military recruiter.
a. doesn't just support b. just doesn't support
7. My friend and I ____ \$100 for the tickets, but the concert was worth the money.
a. almost paid b. paid almost

EXERCISE 4 NEGATIVE ADVERBS

GRAMMAR NOTE 3 Rewrite the sentences using the negative adverb in parentheses.

1. I didn't support the government's decision to invade that country last year. My friends didn't support the government's decision. (neither)

I didn't support the government's decision to invade that country last year. Neither did my friends.

2. There are many women in the military worldwide. Women fight alongside men in combat. (rarely)

3. Some uninformed people oppose the military. Military service is useless. (in no way)

4. Violence won't ever be completely eliminated. Poverty won't be completely eliminated. (neither)

5. Climate change has become a popular topic. We heard about it in the past. (seldom)

6. I bought an SUV. It had occurred to me that SUVs could harm the environment, but I learned they can. (never)

7. We should support access to health care for everyone. We should take action to make it happen. (not only/but... also)

8. The political candidate gave a wonderful speech. I knew that he was being insincere. (little)

