

### EXERCISE 3 FOCUS ADVERBS

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

- Bill believes that women should not fight. He feels \_\_\_\_ in noncombat roles.  
a. they should only serve      b. only they should serve
- 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
- Samantha is against gambling, but \_\_\_\_ the benefits of lotteries.  
a. even she can recognize      b. she can even recognize
- 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
- My husband has some good reasons for supporting nuclear power. However, I \_\_\_\_.  
a. don't just agree      b. just don't agree
- My father \_\_\_\_ the military draft; he's a military recruiter.  
a. doesn't just support      b. just doesn't support
- 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.

- 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.*
- There are many women in the military worldwide. Women fight alongside men in combat. (rarely)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- Violence won't ever be completely eliminated. Poverty won't be completely eliminated. (neither)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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