

2 GRAMMAR adverbs

a Look at the **highlighted** phrases with adverbs in sentences 1–9 in 1c. Choose a or b to complete the rules.

1 Regular adverbs

An adverb is a adjective + *-ly*.
b adjective + *-lly*.

2 Use of adverbs

Adverbs describe a nouns.
b verbs, adjectives,
or other adverbs.

3 Position of adverbs

Adverbs go a **before** a verb or verb phrase.
b **after** a verb or verb phrase.

Adverbs go a **before** another adverb
or adjective.

b **after** another adverb or
adjective.

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c **11.3** Listen and say what's happening.
Use an adverb.

1 They're speaking quietly.

3 LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION

connected speech



Jack Horton lives in San José in Costa Rica, where he teaches computer science at a secondary school.

a **11.4** Listen to Jack talking about what surprised him when he arrived in Costa Rica. In general, is he positive, negative, or neutral about living there?



b **11.5** You're going to hear eight three- and four-word phrases that Jack says, linking the words. Listen and write the phrases.

1 *how incredibly friendly*

c Listen to the whole interview again. Then, with a partner, complete the sentences.

The people (the ticos)

1 They are much _____ than people in Europe.
2 *Pura vida* really means 'things _____'.
3 They are often _____ for appointments because they use 'tico time'.

The weather

4 The temperature is about _____ all year round.
5 In September and October, it _____ really
_____ for two hours a day.

The country

6 The scenery is even _____ than he expected.
7 He was _____ the first time a volcano erupted.

The food

8 The only things you can buy cheaply are _____,
_____, and _____.

9 He really likes the _____.

San José

10 He thinks it's probably _____.
11 The roads are _____.

d Would you like to go to Costa Rica for a holiday? Would you like to live there?

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

common adverbs

Answer the questions in small groups. If the answer is yes, give more details. If no, say how they do these things. How about you?

Do you think people in your country...?

drive dangerously
speak foreign languages fluently
treat tourists well
talk loudly
work hard
take life seriously
treat people in shops and restaurants politely
dress well
wait patiently in queues
behave calmly in a crisis



In Spain, I think that some young men drive dangerously. They drive very fast and they don't obey traffic rules. But I never drive dangerously. I drive quite slowly and carefully.

5 WRITING

Write three forum posts for people visiting your country, about habits that might surprise them. Use at least one adverb of manner or a modifier in each post.

We have our meals really late. We often have lunch at 2.30 and dinner at 10.00.