

12.1.1 GRAMMAR

ADVERBS WITH ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

A Read each sentence. Does the adverb in bold modify an adjective (adj.) or another adverb (adv.)?

- 1 Pablo has always been **naturally** athletic. adj.
- 2 She became **amazingly** quick at solving math problems.
- 3 He picked up the baby **extremely** gently.
- 4 Some children are **exceptionally** bright.
- 5 I think she is **really** funny.
- 6 It'll sell **especially** well just by word of mouth.
- 7 Learning a new language was never **particularly** easy for me.
- 8 Can I be **brutally** honest with you?
- 9 Henry did **rather** poorly on his English test.

B Add more detail to each sentence by adding the adverb in parentheses.

- 1 The bride looked **amazingly** beautiful at the wedding. (amazingly)
- 2 I'm excited about going backstage after the concert. (especially)
- 3 But it's not true. (necessarily)
- 4 It's supposed to be cloudy tomorrow. (partly)
- 5 They weren't interested in buying the house, but they said they'd think about it. (particularly)
- 6 There was enough food in the pantry. (barely)
- 7 There's plenty of food leftover after dinner. (always)
- 8 He walked quickly down the street. (rather)

