

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Adverbs of time and manner

1 Complete the sentences with the adverbs in the box.

after a while eventually fluently gradually
occasionally ~~patiently~~ regularly secretly
surprisingly

- I waited patiently at the cinema for an hour, but Tim never turned up.
- Emily only _____ posts photos on social media because she doesn't take many photos.
- They claimed that they had _____ downloaded people's personal data without anyone knowing.
- No one has ever heard of him in my country, but _____ he has over one million followers in Japan.
- At first, I couldn't see anything, but _____ my eyes _____ got used to the dark and _____ I saw the house in the distance.
- Our French teacher speaks six languages _____, and he _____ travels to Japan because he's also learning Japanese!

2 Complete the story with the adverbs from Exercise 1. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Paul stood beside the tree and waited ¹ patiently for the animal rescue people to arrive. He looked up ² _____ to check that the bird hadn't moved. It was a beautiful creature. A large eagle, Paul thought, but he wasn't sure. ³ _____ the bird tried to take off, moving its wings, but not ⁴ _____ it couldn't get anywhere because one of its wings was broken. Paul ⁵ _____ wished he could speak bird language ⁶ _____, so he could tell it that everything would be fine. ⁷ _____, a white van arrived. A man and woman got out. They approached the bird slowly and ⁸ _____ so as not to scare it. The woman threw a large blanket over it and they ⁹ _____ managed to get it into a large cage. They thanked Paul and offered to take him home, but he said no and walked home looking at the photos on his phone.



A radio interview



3 Listen to an interview about viral videos. Which of these reasons does the man not give for sharing a video?



- They're useful.
- It causes positive or negative feelings.
- It makes us laugh.
- It's important to us.
- It has a story.

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4 Listen again. Complete the notes with key words and information.

- Jonah Cook is a marketing manager.
- There are _____ things you need to do to communicate well.
- We like to watch a good story until _____ to find out what happens.
- 'How-to' videos are _____ because they help us to do something.
- There are lots of videos with _____ which show you how to build up followers.
- We share 'how-to' videos because it makes us look _____.

5 Send a message to a friend and compare your answers. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p110.)