

# 65 Adverbs of manner

## CLASS 9

Monday 3.30 - 5.30

- Cora always does her homework very **carefully**. ✓
- Juno is clever and answers most questions **correctly**. ✓
- Eliane speaks very **clearly**. ✓
- Rocco speaks too **fast**, he needs to speak more **slowly**. ✓
- Lucas speaks too **loudly**, but Ines speaks too **quietly**. ✓
- Jan speaks English very **well**, but he writes **badly**. ✓
- Ewa always arrives **late** but just smiles **happily**. ✓
- Mahmud tries very **hard**, but he thinks the lessons are **difficult**. ✓
- Layla passes all her exams very **easily**. ✓

## SPOTLIGHT adverbs of manner

Adverbs of **manner** are used with verbs to tell you more about the way you do something, or the way that something happens. They often end in -ly.

**sad** adj / **sadly** adv; **quiet** adj / **quietly** adv; **careful** adj / **carefully** adv

■ He opened the door **quietly**. ■ Shona looked at me **sadly**.

A few adverbs are irregular.

**fast** adj / **fast** adv; **late** adj / **late** adv; **hard** adj / **hard** adv; **good** adj / **well** adv

Adjectives ending in -y have adverbs ending in -ily.

**happy** / **happily**; **easy** / **easily**; **angry** / **angrily**

## GLOSSARY

**manner** the way you do sth or the way that sth happens: Jacques has a **friendly manner**. = He acts in a friendly way.

**clearly** in a way that is easy to hear, understand or see

**fast** adv quickly: He drives **fast**.

**fast** adj: She has a **fast** car.

**late** adv after the correct time **late** adj OPP **early**

**hard** adv a lot: work/try **hard**

**hard** adj difficult: The test was **hard**.

### 1 Write the adverb form.

▶ careful carefully

1 slow \_\_\_\_\_

2 bad \_\_\_\_\_

3 angry \_\_\_\_\_

4 late \_\_\_\_\_

5 clear \_\_\_\_\_

6 happy \_\_\_\_\_

7 good \_\_\_\_\_

8 hard \_\_\_\_\_

9 easy \_\_\_\_\_

10 quiet \_\_\_\_\_

11 correct \_\_\_\_\_

12 fast \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Rewrite the sentence using the verb in CAPITALS and an adverb.

▶ Jesse is bad at playing football.

PLAY Jesse plays football badly

1 I have very clear writing.

WRITE I \_\_\_\_\_

2 My cousin is a good singer.

SING My \_\_\_\_\_

3 My boss is a hard worker.

WORK My \_\_\_\_\_

4 Lola is a careful driver.

DRIVE Lola \_\_\_\_\_

5 Robina's answers to the questions were correct.

ANSWER Robina \_\_\_\_\_

6 Julio's pronunciation of words isn't clear.

PRONOUNCE Julio \_\_\_\_\_

7 The exercise was easy for Miriam.

DO Miriam \_\_\_\_\_

8 Amina is very fast at doing the work.

WORK Amina \_\_\_\_\_

9 My little boy is a slow reader.

READ My \_\_\_\_\_

10 She was angry when she spoke to Sam.

SPEAK She \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complete the questions.

▶ Do you speak English slowly or fast \_\_\_\_\_?

1 Do you arrive for work/classes at the right time or \_\_\_\_\_?

2 Do people in your family speak quietly or \_\_\_\_\_?

3 Does your teacher speak \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can understand?

4 Do you drive well or \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ about what you want to say in English?

6 Do you relax in class, or do you work \_\_\_\_\_?

## ABOUT YOU

### 4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.

## TEST YOURSELF