

# 22 Adverbs (2): emphasizing and manner

## A Emphasizing

I hate being at home all the time, **especially** in winter, so **naturally**, I was really pleased when a couple of friends suggested a trip to the Canary Islands in December. It's **obviously** an expensive time to go there when the weather is so good, but **actually**, we managed to find a cheap flight and a hotel in our price range that was **perfectly** acceptable. I **specifically** asked for a room with a sea view, so I was disappointed to find myself in a dark room at the back. **Eventually**, they found me a room with a balcony. I heard later that they **simply** offered another guest a big discount if he would move, which rather embarrassed me. I had a good time, though: I **hardly** moved from the beach all week. I would recommend the area for a great winter break, but **not necessarily** that hotel.

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### GLOSSARY

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| <b>especially</b>      | more than usual or more than others <b>SYN particularly</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>naturally</b>       | in a way that you expect <b>SYN of course</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>obviously</b>       | in a way that is easy to see or understand <b>SYN clearly</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>actually</b>        | a word you use to introduce a surprising fact <b>SYN in (actual) fact</b>                                                                                                |
| <b>perfectly</b>       | completely                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>specifically</b>    | If you ask <b>specifically</b> for sth, you want one particular thing and not any others:<br><i>I <b>specifically</b> asked him to get brown bread, not white bread.</i> |
| <b>eventually</b>      | after a long time, and often after some difficulty                                                                                                                       |
| <b>simply</b>          | a word you use when you want to show how easy sth is; just                                                                                                               |
| <b>hardly</b>          | almost not; only just                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>not necessarily</b> | possibly but not definitely or always true                                                                                                                               |

### 1 Same or different? Write S or D.

- They were perfectly happy. / They were eventually happy. D
- He was obviously keen to go. / He was clearly keen to go. ....
  - The food was actually quite good. / The food was naturally quite good. ....
  - The house is actually very nice. / In fact, the house is very nice. ....
  - The food was good, especially the fish. / The food was good, particularly the fish. ....
  - We eventually waited for them. / We specifically waited for them. ....
  - We hardly left the building. / We eventually left the building. ....
  - Naturally, everyone spoke English. / Of course, everyone spoke English. ....
  - You simply add sugar. / You obviously add sugar. ....

### 2 Complete the sentences.

- It's easy to get cheap tickets: you simply need to book a month before you travel.
- It took us about two hours, but ..... we found the place.
  - Is it always busy? ~ Not ..... It can be very quiet sometimes.
  - We loved all the animals we saw, but ..... the elephants.
  - It was a very long day, so ..... we were pretty tired by the end of it.
  - They told us entry was free, but ..... we had to pay £10 each.
  - I ..... asked the waiter if there were any nuts in the food because I have an allergy.
  - You don't look well. Are you OK? ~ Yes, I'm ..... all right.
  - Maria is doing well. Last year she could ..... speak a word of English.

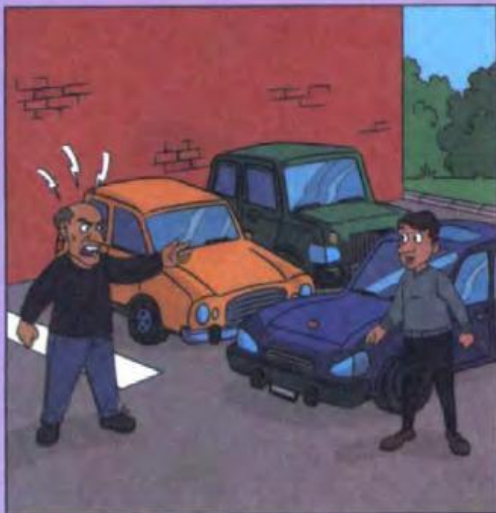
### 3 Complete the sentences in a logical way.

- We hadn't eaten all day, so naturally we were very hungry .....
- Marie was an hour late, so obviously I .....
  - He said he'd bought the car this year, but in actual fact he .....
  - I enjoy most Olympic sports, but especially .....
  - They said it was a ten-minute walk, but actually .....
  - With the snow in my face I could hardly .....
  - Ethan and Ed were a couple of hours late, but eventually .....
  - It's easy to get drinks from the machine. You simply .....



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## B Manner



He shouted at me **angrily** when I refused to move my car.  
 My parents are **happily** married.  
 Ollie's horse died **suddenly**, so we were all quite shocked.  
 When we left the house, it was raining **heavily**.  
 He spoke very **calmly** about his wartime experience, which was surprising.  
 The new marketing team are now working quite **effectively**.  
 She speaks very **clearly**, so I can understand most of what she says.  
 The photocopier isn't working **properly** – I must speak to the engineer.  
 Sofia completed her studies **successfully**. Now she wants a good job.  
 Brad always asks very **politely** if he wants something.  
 The meeting was **badly** organized.  
 They did everything very **secretly**, so nobody knew about it.

### SPOTLIGHT adverbs of manner

Some adverbs tell you how something happens. They are often formed from the related adjective -ly.  
**polite/politely bad/badly angry/angrily**  
 They usually go after a verb, but can go before past participles.

- I **drove carefully**.
- She **spoke quietly**.
- The food was **well cooked**.

### GLOSSARY

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| <b>suddenly</b>     | quickly and when you do not expect it                     |
| <b>heavily</b>      | a lot                                                     |
| <b>calmly</b>       | in a way that shows you are not excited, nervous or upset |
| <b>effectively</b>  | in a way that gives a positive result                     |
| <b>clearly</b>      | in a way that is easy to see, hear or understand          |
| <b>properly</b>     | well or correctly                                         |
| <b>successfully</b> | having got or done what you wanted                        |
| <b>secretly</b>     | without other people knowing SYN <b>in secret</b>         |

### 4 Yes or No?

- ▶ If somebody asks you a question politely, are you pleased? Yes .....
- 1 If it rains heavily and you haven't got an umbrella, are you pleased? .....
- 2 If something works effectively, are you angry? .....
- 3 If something happens suddenly, are you surprised? .....
- 4 If you do something successfully, are you pleased? .....
- 5 If you respond angrily, are you happy? .....
- 6 If something works properly, are you pleased? .....
- 7 If you do something secretly, do other people know about it? .....
- 8 If you hear something clearly, do you hear it well? .....

### 5 Complete the sentences with a suitable adverb.

- ▶ When I was a child, we lived happily without mobile phones.
- 1 It was raining ..... when we left the cinema.
- 2 The storm was a shock because it started so .....
- 3 Remember to speak ..... so people can hear you and understand what you're saying.
- 4 They've got a new system, and it's working very ....., which is great.
- 5 It's incredible. My brother can carry on working ..... when people around him are shouting.
- 6 He spoke very ..... when he was leaving the room – he was so annoyed with his colleagues.
- 7 They organized the party ....., so it was a big surprise for their father.
- 8 That radio hasn't worked ..... for ages: there's a buzzing noise all the time.
- 9 There was ice on the road so mum drove very .....
- 10 My essay was so ..... written that my teacher told me to do it again.



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