# 98 Adverbs of manner

Words such as "quietly" and "loudly" are adverbs. They describe and give more information about verbs, adjectives, phrases, and other adverbs.

## 98.1 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE ADVERBS IN THE PANEL

Paul has arrived ___safely___.

1. Tim _____ helped Jo with her bags.
2. The kids played _____ with the dog.
3. This bus is moving so _____!
4. Charles _____ ate all the chocolate.
5. It started to rain _____.
6. Carla shouted _____ at her computer.
7. Ed's mom thinks he drives too _____.
8. My doctor told me to eat _____.
9. Kim waited _____ for her results.

~~safely~~ nervously happily
healthily slowly heavily
greedily kindly angrily quickly

## 98.2 WRITE EACH ADJECTIVE AS AN ADVERB

| | |
|---|---|
| powerful | *powerfully* |
| 1 noisy | |
| 2 reluctant | |
| 3 good | |
| 4 shy | |
| 5 happy | |
| 6 long | |
| 7 calm | |
| 8 straight | |
| 9 easy | |
| 10 hard | |
| 11 soft | |
| 12 dangerous | |
| 13 repeated | |
| 14 clumsy | |
| 15 late | |
| 16 bad | |
| 17 fast | |
| 18 stylish | |



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## 98.3 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Liam is in trouble because | early for the interview tomorrow. |
| 1 | That child has been waiting | so as not to wake up the baby. |
| 2 | Anne advised me to arrive | he always arrives late for work. |
| 3 | George left the room quietly, | patiently for more than an hour. |
| 4 | The number of people studying | her operation last week. |
| 5 | Alina is doing fine after | the questions in the test correctly. |
| 6 | I think I answered all | fast my daughter rides her bike. |
| 7 | I worry a lot about how | English has increased rapidly. |

## 98.4 FILL IN THE GAPS BY WRITING THE ADJECTIVES IN BRACKETS AS ADVERBS

Miguel strolled slowly (slow) through the forest.

1. Ella _____ (gentle) stroked her new kitten.
2. Marvin played the piano _____ (beautiful) last night.
3. Louis has worked _____ (hard) to improve his English.
4. An eagle flew _____ (high) above the ruined castle.
5. My stapler has _____ (mysterious) disappeared.
6. Kathy sang very _____ (good) at the performance.
7. Tim shouted _____ (angry) at the TV when his team lost.
8. Sangita wasn't _____ (bad) injured in the accident.
9. I went _____ (straight) to my boss's office to talk to her.
10. Claudio passed the final test _____ (easy).



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# 99 Comparative and superlative adverbs

Adverbs have comparative forms to compare or show differences. They also have superlative forms to talk about extremes.

## 99.1 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | I think the red silk shirt | when it started to snow. |
| 1 | Ola played the most beautifully | since you got the promotion. |
| 2 | Carlo speaks English more | suits you the best. |
| 3 | You've been working harder | of all the musicians. |
| 4 | Ahmed drove more carefully | fluently than he does German. |

## 99.2 WRITE EACH ADVERB IN ITS COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

| | ADVERB | COMPARATIVE | SUPERLATIVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| | badly | worse | worst |
| 1 | early | | |
| 2 | fast | | |
| 3 | regularly | | |
| 4 | hard | | |
| 5 | well | | |
| 6 | stylishly | | |



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## 99.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

works | the | always | My | here | manager | latest.

*My manager always works here the latest.*

1. up | week. | the | I | usually | during | get | earlier

_____

2. cheetah | run | a | can | much | human. | A | than | faster

_____

3. than | used | frequently | he | less | here | Juan | comes | to.

_____

## 99.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE PHRASES IN THE PANEL

Could you explain a bit *more clearly* how to do it?

1. I should have looked _____ at my contract.
2. My employees _____ when they're tired.
3. Who _____ in the test, you or your sister?
4. Joan gets up _____ in our family.
5. My teacher said I should _____ in class.
6. Lena has to _____ to get to our office.
7. Our cat can _____ than our dog.

work less efficiently | try harder | jump much higher | travel the farthest
more closely | ~~more clearly~~ | performed better | the earliest



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# 100 Adverbs of degree

Adverbs of degree can be placed in front of adjectives and verbs to strengthen or weaken their original meaning. Some adverbs can only be paired with certain adjectives.

## 100.1 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES

The two vases were only slightly different to each other.

My grandmother's house is extremely small.

1

2

Juan's cake was very popular. Everyone wanted more.

3

I don't think it's a particularly difficult mountain to climb.

4

Eric thought the test was fairly straightforward.

5

The house at the end of the road looks really unusual.

6

Phil's feeling remarkably fit despite how ill he was.

## 100.2 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

| STRONGER | WEAKER |
|---|---|
| remarkably | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

extremely fairly ~~remarkably~~ slightly
very not particularly barely really

## 100.3 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

| GRADING | NON-GRADING |
|---|---|
| slightly | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

not particularly totally ~~slightly~~ fairly
utterly completely very absolutely



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## 100.4 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

| ENTIRELY | ALMOST ENTIRELY |
|---|---|
| *totally* | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

completely mainly largely thoroughly
virtually ~~totally~~ mostly utterly

## 100.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

documentary | This | interesting. | is | extremely

*This documentary is extremely interesting.*

1. is | Marta's | complete. | painting | virtually

2. the | interesting. | fairly | thought | I | was | lecture

3. news. | was | absolutely | hear | my | to | thrilled | Beatriz

4. from | brother. | Craig | his | different | completely | looks



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## 100.6 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

The rides at the fair were totally awesome. ✓
The rides at the fair were entirely awesome. ☐

1. Unfortunately, the hotel we stayed in was utterly awful. ☐
   Unfortunately, the hotel we stayed in was remarkably awful. ☐
2. We found the music festival very brilliant this year. ☐
   We found the music festival completely brilliant this year. ☐
3. The students' handwriting was barely legible. ☐
   The students' handwriting was nearly legible. ☐
4. The food in the canteen is absolutely good. ☐
   The food in the canteen is remarkably good. ☐
5. It was nearly impossible, but we reached the summit in the end. ☐
   It was slightly impossible, but we reached the summit in the end. ☐

## 100.7 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Saori's style of singing | wear jeans to work on Fridays. |
| 1 | The play had almost started | useless without its charger. |
| 2 | It's perfectly acceptable to | is really quite unique. |
| 3 | This old phone is absolutely | by the time we found the theater. |
| 4 | We were completely exhausted | writing his PhD thesis. |
| 5 | Jon is extremely talented | when we reached the summit. |
| 6 | Timothy has essentially finished | and should study art at college. |



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# 101 Adverbs of time

Adverbs of time are used to give more precise information about exactly when something happens. They can also refer to a continuing event or action.

## 101.1 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES

I've just knocked over that vase. I'm so sorry.

1

I haven't finished loading the dishwasher yet.

2

We've already packed everything for the move.

3

It looks like Sanchez is about to score!

4

Sarah looked like she was about to fall asleep.

5

The bus hasn't arrived yet. I'm going to be home late.

6

The chicken's not ready. It's still cooking in the oven.

## 101.2 MARK WHETHER EACH SENTENCE REFERS TO A PAST, ONGOING, OR FUTURE ACTION

It's still raining. Will it ever stop?

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☑
- Future ☐

1 I'm about to leave work. Is it important?

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☐
- Future ☐

2 Mona just called. She's at the café.

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☐
- Future ☐

3 Jim has already seen that film.

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☐
- Future ☐

4 George hasn't cleaned his bedroom yet.

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☐
- Future ☐

5 Margaret still works in the HR department.

- Past ☐
- Ongoing ☐
- Future ☐



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## 101.3 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE

Has Daniel finished painting the bedroom yet / ~~just~~?

1. I have yet / just received a letter from an old friend.
2. Mizuho has already / just been to Paris three times before.
3. Have you been introduced to Tonia's parents yet / just?
4. The judges are about to / just reveal the winner of the competition.
5. I've yet / just finished my final exam. It's such a relief.
6. I haven't finished the book you lent me already / yet.
7. Maria has yet / just told me she is quitting her job.
8. The concert had already / just begun by the time we arrived.
9. Lisa has yet / just returned from her trip around South America.
10. I was about to / just leave, when I remembered the oven was still on.
11. The new block on Park Street isn't finished just / yet.
12. Hurry up, everyone! The train is just / about to leave.
13. I've already / yet told Anna that the meeting has started.



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## 101.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | We've just seen a bear | all the money we saved. |
| 1 | Vanessa is still working | about to give a speech. |
| 2 | We have already spent | and its cubs in the forest. |
| 3 | Has Zahra visited | for the bank, isn't she? |
| 4 | Giuseppe's restaurant | the National Gallery yet? |
| 5 | Clive looks like he's | back from the plumber. |
| 6 | We still haven't heard | is still the best in town. |

## 101.5 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

- It looks like the band is about to go on stage. ☑
- It looks like the band is about go on stage. ☐

1. Mesut still hasn't given back the $30 I lent him. ☐
   Mesut hasn't still given back the $30 I lent him. ☐
2. Leroy is still the best player on the team. ☐
   Leroy is yet the best player on the team. ☐
3. Has Timo still shown you around the new office? ☐
   Has Timo shown you around the new office yet? ☐
4. The guests have already eaten all of the birthday cake. ☐
   The guests have eaten already all of the birthday cake. ☐
5. I just have seen your brother walking out of the police station. ☐
   I've just seen your brother walking out of the police station. ☐
6. Jess is yet living in Aberdeen, isn't she? ☐
   Jess is still living in Aberdeen, isn't she? ☐



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# 102 Adverbs of frequency

Adverbs of frequency show how often something is done, from something done very frequently ("always") to something not done at all ("never").

## 102.1 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lou has to work late about once a month. | = | Lou ~~often~~ / **occasionally** works late. |
| 1 Ola goes to the gym six days a week. | = | Ola goes to the gym **very often** / **sometimes**. |
| 2 It rains in the desert once or twice a year. | = | It **hardly ever** / **regularly** rains in the desert. |
| 3 I visit my gran on Tuesday and Thursday. | = | I **regularly** / **always** visit my gran. |
| 4 Most Saturdays I go shopping with friends. | = | I **always** / **usually** go shopping on Saturday. |
| 5 She goes running about three times a week. | = | She **occasionally** / **frequently** goes running. |
| 6 We spend all our vacations in France. | = | We **always** / **sometimes** go to France on vacation. |

## 102.2 WRITE THE ADVERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

| ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME | SOME OF THE TIME | NOT OFTEN OR NOT AT ALL |
|---|---|---|
| always | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| regularly | very often | almost never | ~~always~~ | usually | occasionally |
| never | hardly ever | rarely | sometimes | nearly always | |



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## 102.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

to | occasionally | work | Yasmin | cycles | summer. | in | the

*Yasmin occasionally cycles to work in the summer.*

1. ever | in | the | is | Karen | on | Fridays. | hardly | office

2. I | about | my | once | a | parents | year. | visit

3. photocopier | work | nearly | always | at | The | is | broken.

4. three | the | week. | Mira | to | gym | times | a | goes

## 102.4 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

How often do you visit → your sister in Spain?

1. Benny's very reliable and
2. Carlita goes swimming at
3. Ella often stays at work
4. I come from central Australia,
5. When do you usually
6. Ania plays badminton with her cousin

- least five times a week.
- until after 10pm.
- is almost never late for work.
- every Sunday morning.
- where it hardly ever rains.
- finish work in the evening?



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