



### 3 WRITING SKILLS

Linking ideas with however;  
adverbs of manner

a Notice the underlined word that links the ideas in two sentences together.

I didn't say yes immediately because it didn't sound very interesting. However, I decided it could be good exercise for me so I went along.

Is the idea in the second sentence surprising after reading the idea in the first sentence?

b Underline three more sentences in Dylan's article linked by however. What punctuation do we use after this word?

Our staff:  
**working hard,  
playing hard.**

*Walking my way to love* by Dylan Jones

Three years ago, I came to work for this company. I didn't know anyone in the area so I decided to do some exercise to meet new people. However, I felt really unfit. I tried doing different kinds of sports, but I did them all badly. I found an answer to all my problems by going for a walk.

A colleague of mine invited me to go on a walk in the mountains. I didn't say yes immediately because it didn't sound very interesting. However, I decided it could be good exercise for me so I went along. This was the beginning of my love of hiking.

At first, I had to walk slowly because I wasn't very fit. However, I improved quickly and now I can walk quite fast for hours. I began to feel so much better. While I was on a hike with a group of people one weekend, I met Marina. She's now my wife. We go hiking once or twice a month and we love it.

You don't have to do anything special to start hiking. You only have to know how to walk and most people can do that. However, you have to buy special boots so you don't hurt your feet. Hiking is a great way to enjoy our beautiful country. And you never know – perhaps you can find true love too!



c Match the sentences. Link each pair with *however*.

- 1 I can only do very simple exercises.
- 2 I started doing yoga about six years ago.
- 3 I fell off my bike and hurt my leg.

- a I didn't stop riding.
- b I can't do the difficult positions.
- c I feel really fit.

d Notice the underlined adverb of manner in the sentence. Does it tell us what Dylan did or how he did it?

I tried doing different kinds of sports, but I did them all badly.

e Circle the adverbs in Dylan's article that go with these verbs.

1 walk (x2) 2 improve

f We make most adverbs of manner by adding *-ly* to an adjective.

clear + *-ly* = clearly

Which adverb in Dylan's article is different?

### 4 WRITING

a Plan an article about your free-time activity. Use your ideas in 1e. Think of:

- an interesting way to begin your article
- something you have to or don't have to do with your hobby

b Write your article. Use adverbs of manner.

c Swap articles with another student and check that:

- the beginning is interesting
- there's useful information about the hobby
- the article uses adverbs of manner

