

2 VOCABULARY confusing adverbs and adverbial phrases

a Match each pair of adverbs with a pair of sentences.

at the moment / actually	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	in the end / at the end	<input type="checkbox"/>
especially / specially	<input type="checkbox"/>	late / lately	<input type="checkbox"/>
ever / even	<input type="checkbox"/>	near / nearly	<input type="checkbox"/>
hard / hardly	<input type="checkbox"/>	still / yet	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adverb

1 a Her French isn't very good. She can say anything. _____
b He works very – at least ten hours a day. _____

2 a My boss always arrives for meetings.
b We haven't seen Mary . She's been very busy. _____

3 a of the concert, everybody applauded.
b I didn't want to go, but they persuaded me. _____

4 a I love all sports, but basketball.
b All her clothes are made for her in Paris. _____

5 a She looks younger than me, but she's two years older.
b He's unemployed , but he's looking for a job. _____

6 a It's stopped raining. We'll be able to leave soon.
b Does your boyfriend live here? _____

7 a Have you found a flat ?
b No, we're looking. _____

8 a Have you been to Texas?
b I've been all over the USA – I've been to Alaska! _____

b Now decide which adverb goes where and write it in the adverb column. Compare with a partner, and say what you think the difference is between the two adverbs.

c Cover the adverb column and look only at sentences 1–8. Try to remember the adverbs.