

2 VOCABULARY confusing adverbs and adverbial phrases

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

at the moment / actually	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.