

## ADJECTIVES and ADVERBS (Revision exercises)

Adjectives describe **nouns** and usually come before them. Tom is a **good** tennis player.  
 Adjectives come after certain verbs: **appear, be, feel, look, seem, smell, sound, taste.**  
 That man **seemed** kind.

Adverbs describe **verbs** and they usually end in **-ly** but there are some exceptions: **late, fast, hard, well**  
 Tom reads **slowly**.  
 Sarah plays the violin **well**.



### 1) Write the missing adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb
perfect	<i>perfectly</i>
easy	_____
whole	_____
usual	_____
possible	_____
hard	_____
fast	_____
good	_____
true	_____

### 2) Look at the underlined words. Are they adjectives or adverbs?

Circle the right word.

- 1 Nick is a really friendly boy. adj/adv
- 2 Does your sister work hard at school? adj/adv
- 3 The meat smelled very tasty! adj/adv
- 4 Don't run so fast, I can't follow you. adj/adv
- 5 I usually get very tired after a long walk in the forest. adj/adv
- 6 Sarah is not at all afraid of spiders. adj/adv
- 7 We had awful weather last week. adj/adv

### 3) Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 I think Mary looked wonderful/wonderfully in red – this colour suits her.
- 2 John has to work hard/hardly to become a scientist.
- 3 My friend Sam often tells/tells often very strange stories.
- 4 There have been some films popular/popular films about famous people.
- 5 The story of Troy is probably/probable the most famous Greek myth.
- 6 You shouldn't drive so fastly /fast – it's dangerous!



### 4) Put the underlined words in the correct sentences.

Example: 1 Adam always had good ideas and he answered the question very **happy - cleverly** (8)

- 2 Tourists **ancient** ..... learn many words of our language.
- 3 We hope they arrived home **often** ..... It's a very long journey.
- 4 Ted can see that Ann feels **intelligent** ..... today. She can't stop smiling.
- 5 Jill has **never** ..... gone shopping. We expect she'll be home soon.
- 6 Peter's a really **probably** ..... student. He always gets good marks in his exams.
- 7 In **safely** ..... times, they travelled everywhere on foot.
- 8 Jane **cleverly** ..... forgets to lock the door when she goes out.

### 5) Put the adjectives and adverbs into the correct places in the sentences.

- 1 I need to check my work because I sometimes make mistakes. (careless) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The snow began to fall as the children went through the mountains. (heavily) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They can find a simple explanation for anything. (usually) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Mr. Grey loves his comfortable leather armchair. (old) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 That food smells – I'm going to throw it out right now! (bad) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You shouldn't walk through the city centre at this time of night. (definitely) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Sally bought a pair of new red rain boots. (nice) \_\_\_\_\_