

2 GRAMMAR adverbs

- a Look at the **highlighted** phrases with adverbs in sentences 1–9 in 1c. Choose a or b to complete the rules.

1 Regular adverbs

An adverb is ☐a adjective + -ly.
☐b adjective + -lly.

2 Use of adverbs

Adverbs describe ☐a nouns.
☐b verbs, adjectives,
or other adverbs.

3 Position of adverbs

Adverbs go ☐a **before** a verb or verb phrase.
☐b **after** a verb or verb phrase.

Adverbs go ☐a **before** another adverb
or adjective.
☐b **after** another adverb or
adjective.

Adjective or adverb? Circle the correct form.

- People drive quite *dangerous* / *dangerously*
- 1 He wrote down her email *careful* / *carefully*.
 - 2 My neighbour's children aren't very *polite* / *politely*.
 - 3 My niece plays the piano *beautiful* / *beautifully*.
 - 4 Fast food is very *unhealthy* / *unhealthily*.
 - 5 Old people often walk very *slow* / *slowly*.
 - 6 I bought a *real* / *really* cheap bag in the sales.
 - 7 My friend sings very *good* / *well*.
 - 8 My sister speaks Spanish *perfect* / *perfectly*.
 - 9 We wear *casual* / *casually* clothes to work.
 - 10 The view from the top is *incredible* / *incredibly* beautiful.

Complete the sentences with adverbs from these adjectives.

bad careful easy fast good hard healthy perfect quiet

- The trains in Sweden run *perfectly* even when it snows.
- 1 Can you talk , please? I'm trying to sleep.
 - 2 Don't drive when it's raining.
 - 3 I don't like being in the sea because I can't swim very .
 - 4 She sat down because the chair only had three legs.
 - 5 We're working because we need to finish the job.
 - 6 Professional sports people usually eat very .
 - 7 We played in the semi-final and we lost 5-1.
 - 8 She was the best student in the class and she passed the exam .

Well done ☺