

Frequently Made Mistakes

Quiz

Adjectives & Adverbs

Categorize the following words (6 pts.)

<i>daily</i>	<i>oily</i>	<i>diagonally</i>
<i>Ecuadorian</i>	<i>gracefully</i>	<i>fast</i>

ADJECTIVE	BOTH	ADVERB

Fill in sentences with adjective form (or comparative/superlative) of the words (6 pts.)

1. Aside from her _____ (*skill*) acting, the actress is also a fashion icon and a role model for teenagers all around the world.
2. My grandfather was a _____ (*learn*) professor celebrated for his knowledge on a wide array of subjects.
3. Politicians today require a true leader who is _____ (*knowledge*) about both classical politics and the newer social discourses.
4. The _____ (*old*) I get, the more I understand that the most important thing in life is to be happy.
5. Art and culture got a real blow during the pandemic. That shouldn't be _____ (*surprise*): people barely had enough money to provide for their families.
6. It is an outdoor party, you will be _____ (*chill*) without a coat on.

Fill in sentences with the adverb forms (6 pts.)

1. I shook her hand _____ (*gentle*) to not let her fall asleep in class.
2. The nature and science magazine I subscribed to is published _____ (*month*).
3. She prepared well for her speech and managed to deliver it _____ (*eloquence*).
4. The little girl was throwing a tantrum and behaving _____ (*terrible*) for the entire wedding!

5. Maya, my dog, always comes and greets me _____ (*excited*) when I get home from work.
6. He _____ (*longing*) stared into her eyes hoping things would be different, but he knew that she was going away for good.

Quantifiers

Fill in the sentences with the corresponding quantifier (6 pts.)

<i>an amount of</i>	<i>(a) few</i>	<i>the most</i>
<i>(a) little</i>	<i>a great deal of</i>	<i>a bit of</i>

1. There's only _____ eggs left. We have to go get more if you want to bake a cake.
2. You want chocolate? Go ahead, there is _____ left in the cupboard over there.
3. We desperately need _____ money to save this business. We should look for sponsors.
4. He ate _____ tacos during a taco eating competition and was declared the ultimate taco eating champion of all time!
5. I just need _____ peace of mind to make this decision, but I feel so much stress. I should go on a retreat.
6. There is _____ injustice in the Ecuadorian criminal justice system that is causing this crisis.

Question tags

Complete with the corresponding question tag. (6 pts.)

1. I'm getting paid for this, _____?
2. Hardly any progress was made at the meeting, _____?
3. You live in Ecuador, _____?
4. Emma used to work for a bank, _____?
5. There was an awful lot of traffic this morning, _____?
6. These new sales figures are hardly promising, _____?