

## 4E

### Word Skills

## Adverbs and adverbial phrases

I can use adverbs and adverbial phrases.

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

early friendly monthly motherly weekly yearly

- 1 We love going camping and try to go \_\_\_\_\_ – usually in September.
- 2 Lessons will finish \_\_\_\_\_ today for the parents' meeting.
- 3 'Do you go shopping every week?' 'No, we just do one big shop \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 He gestured in a \_\_\_\_\_ way and invited us over.
- 5 She hugged the crying child in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- 6 I see Nina \_\_\_\_\_ when we play tennis on Saturdays.

### 2 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 my / monthly / renew / membership / I / gym

- 2 a / way / smiled / lovely / she / in / really

- 3 band / town / my / in / plays / brother's / fortnightly

- 4 a / the / spoke / way / in / man / cowardly

- 5 crashed / driving / when / she / fast / was / too / she

- 6 diving / can / to / he / annually / go / afford / ?

### 3 Choose the correct adverb (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The dentist asked her to open her mouth a wide b widely
- 2 Despite watching a, I don't know how the magician did that!  
a closely b close
- 3 I haven't seen you a – is everything ok?  
a late b lately
- 4 The next train goes a to London without stopping.  
a direct b directly
- 5 Shall we sit a to the door so we can leave quietly?  
a close b closely
- 6 We'll be there in a half an hour.  
a roughly b rough

### VOCAB BOOST!

When you come across adverbs which have two forms, e.g. *deep / deeply*, write down example sentences to show the different meanings and to help you remember them.

Don't swim too far out; the water's really *deep*.  
I'm *deeply* sorry for upsetting you.

### 4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box and complete the pairs of sentences with the correct form of the adverbs below.

close flat free hard late near

- 1 a They're identical twins; you can \_\_\_\_\_ tell them apart.  
b It started to rain \_\_\_\_\_ just as we left the house.
- 2 a This DVD came \_\_\_\_\_ with my magazine.  
b You can speak \_\_\_\_\_ here – we're all good friends.
- 3 a I love cricket so I've been following the match \_\_\_\_\_.  
b We couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ enough to ask for his autograph.
- 4 a All the students \_\_\_\_\_ denied cheating.  
b She has a strong voice but a rather \_\_\_\_\_ tone.
- 5 a I \_\_\_\_\_ forgot to pack my swimming costume!  
b It's November and Christmas is getting \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 a Don't go to bed \_\_\_\_\_ tonight; remember that we've got an early start tomorrow.  
b Katya hasn't been well \_\_\_\_\_ so she won't be at school.

### 5 Complete the text with the words below.

closely hardly lately lively  
nearly rough widely



In *Down and Out in Paris and London* (1933), author George Orwell writes about the poverty in the two cities, describing in a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ way his experience of mixing with the very poor. After living in Paris for 2 \_\_\_\_\_ two years, Orwell fell seriously ill and had all his money stolen. He then returned to London, sleeping 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and living 4 \_\_\_\_\_ with tramps. His book was 5 \_\_\_\_\_ praised at the time for its honest study, but it seems that some things have 6 \_\_\_\_\_ changed more than eighty years on. Parts of the cities have become very rich 7 \_\_\_\_\_, but the problems of unemployment and homelessness still exist.

### 6 Choose the correct words (a–d) to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's so dark that I can a see anything.  
a hard b hardly c harder d hardest
- 2 The doctor gave me tablets that I must take a.  
a by day b daily c a day d the day
- 3 Everyone was a upset to hear the news.  
a deep b deeply c in a deep way d deep in
- 4 We shouldn't leave home a tomorrow if we want to catch the train.  
a late b lately c later d latest
- 5 Do you live a your grandparents?  
a near b nearby c nearly d by near
- 6 The cat lay a on the cold floor to cool down.  
a flat b flatter c flatly d in a flat way